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"Multa renascentur quae iam cecidere,
cadentque quae nunc sunt in honore
vocabula."—HORATIUS.

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Foreword

THOUGH, for some hundreds of years, English folk —headed by the best songsters of the land—have been seeking to shake off the Norman yoke that lies so heavy on their speech, yet what many speakers and writers, even to-day, call English is no English at all but sheer French. Nevertheless there are many who feel not a little ashamed of the needless loan-words in which their speech is clothed, and of the borrowed feathers in which they strut. Over and over again it has been said, and most truly, that, for liveliness and strength, manliness and fulness of meaning, the olden English Tongue were hard to beat. The thought-world, too, of those who think in the olden Saxon Tongue is utterly other from that of those who think in Norman French. It is, maybe, to their love of the Tongue of their Fathers that our singers owe much of their witchery.

It is, however, sometimes rather hard, with the help of our "Dictionaries," to reach the best English word, and, oddly enough, it is the more learned (owing to their better knowledge of the southern tongues) who are most often at a loss to find the true word after which they are seeking.

In this little Word-Book, therefore, after having chosen a few thousand stock loan-words, I have striven to set by the side of each, not indeed "synonyms," but other good English words, which may stand in their stead.

Sundry words which *may* of old have been stolen from the Latin find their way into our English list, seeing that they have been forthcoming from time

out of mind in other Teutonic[1] speeches (e.g. "to stop"). Then again, we have many Teutonic backborrowings, to wit, words borrowed by the French from their Teutonic neighbours, which have since come back to us in French clothing. These latter words are of two kinds, those of which the new shape (setting aside the root) is glaringly French, and which therefore may be taken as French and set on the forbidden list (e.g. "abandon," "embankment," "refresh" and "remark," etc., though "ban," "bank," "fresh" and "mark" are English), and those far fewer words which bear on them the stamp of their birth and might even now be mistaken for Teutonic thoroughbreds (cf. "to strive" with the Dutch "streven," or "to haul," or "hale," with the Dutch "halen"). For the latter words we have made room, even where we well knew that they reached us through the French. Again, it *may* be that some few of the words here reckoned as English hail in truth from a Keltic spring (e.g. "down," or, "knave"), but, as these words are found in other tongues belonging to our stem, I have made bold to deal with them as truly English. We have also a few words which, though they may first have come to us from the South, have, owing to misunderstandings, been so shaped by English mouths, as to be now out-an-out English (e.g. "runagate," and many of the words here branded as slang, e.g. "tar"=a sailor).

A warning may be called for, not to muddle English and French words of the same spelling, e.g. "grave—gravity," which is French, and "to grave" and "the grave," which are English; or, mole=wart, and mole=*talpa*—both words thoroughly English,—with mole=breakwater, which is French; or, the English "rest"=sleep, with the French "rest"=leavings; or, "sound," which is English in the meaning "healthy," and French

[1] As "Teutonic" I reckon, not only High and Low Dutch, but also the Scandinavian tongues.

when it stands for something heard. There are a good many such words.

Beyond this I may say that I have given no word that I have not found in black and white (in more or less the same meaning) in works brought out within the last fifty years. English words reckoned by our best loresmen as slang are here shown thus : "stumped." Under the verb or time-word the "active and passive voices" are given together (e.g. adjourn=stave off ; stand over=be adjourned). Should the reader not find at once the word he is after, he is asked, not to lose heart, but to follow up the leading loan-word. Thus, if under "Absolute" he does not see what he wants, let him look up "Complete," and, if there the word be still missing, let him go on to "Entire," and so forth ; our Word-Book does not hold a tithe of the words we had at call ; the reader may, however, bear in mind that, by tacking on to the English words the olden endings (-en, -ing, -ish, -ness, -hood, -ship, -dom, -ric, &c.), new words may be made at will.

My thanks beforehand for any hints friendly readers may be willing to drop, and which, I trust, I shall ever be ready to welcome.

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SHORTENINGS

adj. the adjective or mark-word.
n. the noun or thing-word.
v. the verb or time-word.

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A

ABANDON: break with, cast off, shed, slough off; leave (to rot); *see* RELINQUISH; ABANDONED: adrift, (a)lone, castaway, doomed, (for)lorn, helpless, hopeless, lost, luckless, outcast, wretched; fallen through, left stranded (*or*, high and dry); *see* DEPRAVED.

ABASE: cast down; sully; *see* HUMBLE.

ABATE: beat (*or*, bring) down; *see* ABOLISH, DECLINE & DIMINISH.

ABBREVIATE: *see* CURTAIL.

ABDICATE: *see* RELINQUISH.

ABDUCT: kidnap, whisk away.

ABERRATION: stumbling, swerving, tripping, wandering; *see* ERROR.

ABET: *see* ASSIST; ABETTOR: *see* ASSOCIATE.

ABEYANCE: IN A.=does not hold, no longer runs.

ABHOR: hate (the sight of), loathe, mislike, shun.

ABILITY: craft, cunning, gift, might, skill, strength; *see* TALENT.

ABJECT: cringing, earth-bred, earth-fed, forlorn, grovelling; *see* BASE.

ABJURE: forgo; unsay, withdraw; *see* ABANDON.

ABLE: gifted, knowing, learned, skilful, strong; (man) of "grit"; telling; (so far) as in one lies; *see* CAPABLE & EFFICIENT; ABLY: well(-laid).

ABLUTION: cleansing, scrubbing, washing, wetting.

ABNORMAL : "cranky," odd (fish); out of the way, queer, unwonted, unshapely, weird, wonderful; *see* IRREGULAR.

ABOLISH : blot out, dash to bits, doom, make a clean sweep of, overthrow, rid, smother, stop; *see* ANNIHILATE & ANNUL.

ABOMINABLE : fearful, foul, ghastly, grim, grisly, loathsome, nameless, shocking, sinful, unclean; *see* EXECRABLE; ABOMINATE : *see* ABHOR; ABOMINATION : *see* HORROR.

ABORIGINAL : first; *see* NATIVE.

ABORTION : misbirth; *see* ACCIDENT; ABORTIVE : bootless, fallen through, idle; raw; still-born, unripe, untimely; misshapen, worthless.

ABRADE : file, scrape, shave, smoothe, whittle away.

ABRIDGE : *see* CURTAIL.

ABROGATE : *see* ABOLISH.

ABRUPT : blunt, broken, rough, short(-spoken), uneven; unforeseen, unlooked for; *see* PRECIPITOUS.

ABSCESS : gathering; *see* TUMOUR.

ABSCOND : bolt, flit, fly, hide [go into hiding], make off, be seen no more, run (*or*, steal) away, take to flight (*or*, to one's heels); *see* DEPART & ESCAPE.

ABSENT : abroad, away (from home), elsewhere, far-away, flown, lacking, lost, missing, not at home, out, wanting; dreamy, forgetful; with thoughts elsewhere.

ABSOLUTE : clean (sweep), dead (loss), flat, full-blown, downright, sheer (madness), thorough-going, unmarred, rank (outsider); high-handed, overbearing; ABSOLUTELY : bran(d) (new), dead (drunk); *see* COMPLETE(LY).

ABSOLVE : speak (one) free; *see* ACQUIT.

ABSORB : drain, draw, drink (suck, *or*, take) in (*or*, up), swallow (up); ABSORBED : busy, deep in, full of, lost in; in the midst of (my work), wrapped up in, taken up with; up to the chin (ears, or elbows in); (with a) far-off (look); thoughts run upon.

ABSTAIN : beware, do (*or*, go) without, fast, forbear, hold back (*or*, off), keep from, leave off, stop, withhold ; *see* AVOID.

ABSTEMIOUS : *see* FRUGAL.

ABSTRACT : *v.* borrow, draw off, steal, thieve ; *see* DEDUCT ; *n.* draft.

ABSTRUSE : deep, dim, high (and dry), ice-cold, lofty, misty, shadowy ; hard to understand ; *see* RECONDITE.

ABSURD : childish, daft, silly, witless ; *see* FOOLISH ; ABSURDITY : trash, twaddle.

ABUNDANCE : flood ; *see* PLENTY ; ABUNDANT : hearty (meal) ; manifold, overrun, rife, thick ; unsparing, unstinted ; *see* COPIOUS.

ABUSE : bark at, bully, call (ugly) names, mishandle, scold, storm (against), wrong ; *see* REVILE.

ABYSS : deep (calleth unto deep), (yawning) depth(s) ; *see* CHASM ; ABYSMAL : bottomless, unfathomed.

ACADEMICAL : learned.

ACAULESCENT : stalkless, stemless.

ACCEDE : *see* AGREE.

ACCELERATE : *see* EXPEDITE.

ACCENT : beat, breathing, sound, swing, throb, weight ; loud(s) and soft(s) ; twang ; ACCENTUATE : mark ; ACCENTUATED : high-keyed ; *see* CONSPICUOUS.

ACCEPT : take (his word) ; *see* ADMIT ; ACCEPTATION : drift, meaning.

ACCESS : door(way), gate(way), ingang, inlet, opening, path, way in ; outburst ; *see* ADVENT ; ACCESSIBLE : open, within reach ; *see* AFFABLE.

ACCESSORIES : *see* APPENDAGE(S) ; ACCESSORY : *see* ASSOCIATE.

ACCIDENT : blow, blunder, breakdown, "fluke," (mis-)hap, haplihood, oversight, slip (of the tongue), spill, stroke (of luck) ; smash, upset ; ACCIDENTAL : come-by, unforeseen, (un)happy, unlooked for, (un)lucky.

ACCLAIM : *see* APPLAUD.

ACCLIVITY : leaning, rise, slant, (upward) slope.

ACCOMMODATE : lend (oneself to), make room for ; (house can) sleep (ten) ; (to) house ; ACCOMMODATING : all things to all men ; *see* AFFABLE ; ACCOMMODATION : (house-)room.

ACCOMPANY : run side by side ; *see* ATTEND.

ACCOMPLICE : *see* ASSOCIATE.

ACCOMPLISH : *v.* bring about, do, end, fulfil, make good, reach, wreak ; get through ; *see* PERFORM ; ACCOMPLISHED : well seen in ; *see* ABLE ; ACCOMPLISHMENT : *see* ACTION.

ACCORD : *see* AGREE ; ACCORDANCE : (live) up to (one's beliefs) ; ACCORDING : in one's eyes ; ACCORDINGLY : hence, thereafter, therefore, wherefore.

ACCOST : *see* ADDRESS.

ACCOUNT : *v.* answer (for) ; deem, hold, think ; *see* INTERPRET ; *n.* behalf, end, ground, sake ; (be brought to) book, reckoning, score, settling ; tale, tidings, word ; ON A. OF = owing to ; ACCOUNTANT : book-keeper.

ACCRETION : growth, spreading, swelling, waxing.

ACCRUE : arise, come (*or*, fall) to.

ACCUMULATE : drift, gather, grow ; husband ; *see* COLLECT.

ACCURATE : right, sound (thinking), thorough, true, truthful ; *see* EXACT.

ACCUSE : (bear) witness against, bewray, brand, "have up," saddle with, twit ; *see* BLAME.

ACCUSTOM : *see* EDUCATE ; ACCUSTOMED : bred (*or*, given up) to, wedded ; *see* HABITUAL.

ACEPHALOUS : headless.

ACHIEVE : *see* ACCOMPLISH ; ACHIEVEMENT : *see* ACTION.

ACID : biting, bitter, keen, scathing, short, snappish, tart, unneighbourly, unsweetened ; (every sweet has its) sour ; *see* AUSTERE.

ACME : *see* CLIMAX.

ACQUAINT : do (one) to know, give away, let out, make aware (*or*, known), open one's eyes to ; *see* APPRISE ; ACQUAINTANCE : fellowship, friend (-ship) ; kith ; ken, knowledge, learning ; ACQUAINTED : *see* EXPERT.

ACQUIESCE : *see* AGREE.

ACQUIRE : bring, buy, come by, earn, fetch, find, get [ill-gotten goods], harvest, learn, net, rake in, reach, reap, win ; *see* DERIVE.

ACQUIT : acknowledge ; forgive, (for-)loosen, let off, (set) free, overlook.

ACRID, ACRIMONIOUS : *see* ACID.

ACROBAT : rope-walker, &c. ; tumbler.

ACT : *v.* ape, do (*or*, play [the lady]), take off ; deal, run ; (be at) work ; ACTION : deed, (saying is one thing) doing (another) ; dumb-show, hand(i)-work, thing, step, stroke ; *see* MOVE(MENT) & BATTLE ; ACTIVE : astir, awake, bustling, busy, dapper, doingsome, fleet, forward, fresh, light, lissome, lithe, lively, nimble, quick, ready, smart, spry, swift, worksome ; making the sparks fly ; not letting grass grow under one's feet ; up and doing ; *see* ASSIDUOUS.

ACTIVITY : (free) play, stir, (in full) swing; ACTOR : player ; worker ; doer ; (work asks a) workman.

ACTUAL : bodily, live, true ; *see* AUTHENTIC ACTUALLY : even, in set words.

ACUMEN : (an) eye (for), (keen) ear, insight, keenness, understanding ; ACUTE : high(-keyed), shrill, sharp (as a needle) ; far-seeing, far-sighted ; hawk-eyed, knowing the time of day *see* EXCRUCIATING & INTELLIGENT.

ADAGE : *see* PROVERB.

ADAMANTINE : *see* INEXORABLE.

ADAPT : *see* ADJUST ; ADAPTABLE : *see* FLEXIBLE ADAPTED : *see* APPROPRIATE.

ADD : cast up, eke out, heighten, hang (*or*, tack) on

heap (cares on cares), lengthen; reckon, run up; swell, throw in; set two and two together.

ADDICTED: *see* ACCUSTOMED.

ADDITION: growth; rider; IN A.—furthermore, to boot, on the back (*or*, top) of, over and above (all this); thereto; ADDITIONAL: fresh, further, new.

ADDRESS: *v.* speak to; stop; send; hold forth; take the floor; *see* SALUTE; *n.* heading; readiness, skill; speech; *see* CONDUCT & DOMICILE; ADDRESSED: bound for.

ADDUCE: *see* QUOTE.

ADEPT: *see* EXPERT.

ADEQUATE(LY): enough, fair, full, meet; a match for; up to (the mark); *see* CONDIGN.

ADHERE: abide by, cleave, cling, clot, club together fasten on, hang on, hold to (*or*, by), side with, take root; *see* ATTACH; ADHERENT: *see* DISCIPLE.

ADIEU: farewell, good-bye, leave-taking, send-off; (bid the world) good night.

ADIPOSE: fatty; *see* CORPULENT.

ADJACENT, ADJOINING: at hand, near (*or*, next)-lying, nigh, neighbouring.

ADJOURN: break up, rise; shunt, stave off; side-track; let lie over, stand over; *see* DEFER.

ADJURE: *see* IMPLORE.

ADJUST: dovetail, match, make true; frame, righten, "rightside," settle (by give and take); set right; shape, stow, trim; (time at last) set(s all things) even.

ADMINISTER: lead, steer, sway; hold; *see* DISPENSE & MANAGE; ADMINISTRATOR: steward; ADMINISTRATION: *see* MANAGEMENT.

ADMIRABLE: wonderful; *see* BEAUTIFUL; ADMIRE: gape (*or*, stare) at; look up to, love, make much of; *see* APPLAUD.

ADMISSION: *see* ACCESS & CONFESSION; ADMIT

acknowledge, believe, bear, (cannot) brook, let in (*or*, through), hail, make one's own, own (up); make room for; swear in, take in, welcome; *see* CONSENT; ADMITTANCE: footing, look-in.

ADMIXTURE: smattering; *see* ATOM & MIXTURE.

ADMONISH: *see* COUNSEL & REBUKE.

ADOLESCENCE: boy (child, or girl)-hood; youth.

ADOPT: borrow, choose, don, father, make one's own, mother, take to one [take on, over, *or* up]; ADOPTED: foster(child).

ADORE: bless, bow down to, hail, hallow, kneel to, love, make much of, worship (as a god).

ADORN: (be)deck, bedizen, gild, prank, set off, stud, tool, trim; *see* SUPPLY.

ADROIT: *see* EXPERT.

ADULATION, ADULATORY: cringing, fawning, grovelling, wheedling.

ADULT: (full-)grown, grown up; *see* MATURE.

ADULTERATE: blend, mingle, water; *see* POLLUTE.

ADULTERY: breach of wedlock.

ADUMBRATE: shadow forth; *see* PORTEND.

ADVANCE: *v.* grow, make headway; score; set out, win ground; lend; help on; further, heighten; *see* PROCEED & QUOTE; *s.* (in the) fore(ground), (get a) rise; boom; IN A.=beforehand; ADVANCED: early, fast, forward, go-ahead, headmost; far on (in years).

ADVANTAGE: by-end, (what) boot(s it), (what) good; odds, (have the) pull; sake; upper (*or*, whip)-hand, (have the) start (of), welfare, win; TAKE A. OF=follow up; *see* PROFIT; ADVANTAGEOUS: *see* BENEFICIAL & EXPEDIENT.

ADVENT: (on)coming, dawn, drawing nigh, nearing, nearness; *see* ACCESS.

ADVENTURE: leap (in the dark); *see* VENTURE; ADVENTUROUS: bold, daring, fearless, forward, headstrong, rash, reckless, stalwart, stout; stirring (times).

ADVERSARY : gainsayer, gainstander, gainstriver ; *see* ENEMY.

ADVERSE : awkward, evil, harmful, seamy (side), shady ; thwartsome, unfriendly, unhappy, unlucky, untoward ; *see* CALAMITOUS.

ADVERSITY : the rainy day ; *see* AFFLICTION.

ADVERT : heed, mark, mind, see ; *see* ALLUDE ; ADVERTENTLY : knowingly, warily, wilfully, wittingly, in cold blood, with open eyes.

ADVERTISE : blaze abroad, boom, herald, make aware, puff, warn ; *see* PUBLISH.

ADVICE : ('take heed' is a good) rede ; teaching, warning ; news, tidings, word.

ADVISABLE : *see* EXPEDIENT ; ADVISE : *see* COUNSEL ; ADVISEDLY ; *see* ADVERTENTLY.

ADVOCATE : *v. see* DEFEND ; *n.* friend, henchman ; leader.

AERIAL : overhead ; *see* AIRY.

AEROSTAT : flying-man.

AFFABLE : free(-spoken), neighbourly ; yielding ; *see* COURTEOUS.

AFFAIR : *see* CONCERN.

AFFECT : like, love ; make believe, sham ; wear ; melt (the soul) ; stir, work (up)on ; belong, bear on ; *see* AFFLICT ; AFFECTED : gushing, simpering, smirking ; *see* POMPOUS ; AFFECTING : *see* IMPRESSIVE.

AFFECTION : (fellow-)feeling, fondness, friendship, goodwill, (sneaking) kindness (for), liking, love ; *see* MALADY & TENDENCY ; AFFECTIONATE : brotherly, motherly, sisterly, fond, loving, (kissing-)kind, sweet ; glowing, warm ; *see* AMIABLE.

AFFIANCE : betroth.

AFFINITY : bearing, bond, likeness, sameness ; see CONNECTION & RELATION.

AFFIRM : undertake ; *see* DECLARE ; AFFIRMATIVE : (two noes make a) yes, (the) aye(s and the noes).

AFFIX : fasten, hang on, set (one's hand) to ; *see* ATTACH.

AFFLICT : ail; sadden, make one's heart bleed, smite, strike, worry, wound, wrong ; AFFLICTED , fretful, heart-broken, heart-sick, rueful, sorry, unhappy, woeful, wretched ; AFFLICTION : ache, smart, stripe, throe, wound ; blow, burden, gall ; grip, ill, mishap, misluck ; load ; (fall on) evil days ; (a world of) sighs ; sorrow ; *see* GRIEF.

AFFLUENT : *adj. see* OPULENT ; *n.* feeder.

AFFRANCHISE : *see* DELIVER.

AFFRONT : *see* INSULT.

AGE : (mid, or middle) life ; (grey, but not with) years ; *see* PERIOD ; AGED : *see* ANCIENT.

AGENDA : business of the day.

AGENCY : hand, play, way ; root, spring, whence ; *see* ACTION ; AGENT : *see* EMISSARY.

AGGLOMERATE : *see* ACCUMULATE.

AGGLUTINATE : *see* UNITE(D).

AGGRANDIZE : *see* EXAGGERATE & INCREASE.

AGGRAVATE : heighten, raise, swell ; heap coals of burning fire ; *see* PROVOKE.

AGGREGATE : *see* MASS.

AGGRESSION : *see* ATTACK.

AGGRIEVED : sore ; *see* AFFLICTED.

AGILE : *see* ALERT.

AGITATE : churn, flurry, fluster, flutter, shake, shiver, stir, whisk ; make things hum ; *see* DISTURB ; AGITATED : flushed, fussy, heated, restless, seething, storm-tossed, stormy, tossing, unsettled, upset ; AGITATOR : firebrand ; stump speech-maker.

AGONIZING : *see* EXCRUCIATING ; AGONY : heart-ache ; *see* TORMENT.

AGREE : answer, be of one (*or*, the same) mind, fall in with, "hit it off" (together), hold with, keep step (*or*, time), like (it or lump it), match,

meet, rime,* be at one, see eye to eye with, side with, yield; AGREEABLE: *see* PLEASANT; AGREED: at one; AGREEMENT: bond, deed, (good) understanding; undertaking; keeping, link.

AGRICULTURE: earth-tilth, husbandry, landwork; (following) the plough.

AID: *see* ASSIST.

AIM: *v.* be after, let drive (at), let fly; draw a bead on; *see* DESIRE; *n.* bent, dearest wish; *see* OBJECT.

AIR: sky, wind; *see* APPEARANCE; AIRY: dreamy, flimsy; open, thin, windy; winged; *see* VOLATILE.

ALACRITY: liveliness, readiness, willingness.

ALARM: *v.* affright, dishearten, dumbfound, flutter (the dove-cots), frighten (out of one's wits), overwhelm, (make to) shudder, stagger, start (a hare), startle, stun, upset; threaten, warn; *see* HORRIFY; *n.* awe, dread, fear, fright (of one's life), misgiving; (fire)-scare; ALARMED: aghast, awestruck, shaking in one's shoes, speechless (with fright), thunderstruck; with one's heart in one's shoes (*or*, mouth); ALARMING: awesome, fearsome, hair-raising, shocking; *see* FORMIDABLE.

ALBUMEN: white (of egg).

ALERT: (look) alive, "all there," on the look out, quick-eared (*or*, -eyed), sharp-sighted, smart, wary, watchful, wide-awake, willing; keeping one's weather-eye open; with one's wits about one; "knowing the time of day"; *see* ACTIVE, ACUTE & VIGILANT.

ALIEN: abroad, aloof, (far-)away; outborn, outlandish, oversea(s); *see* IRRELEVANT; *n. see* STRANGER; ALIENATE: break (with), give away, hand (*or*, make) over, set against, unfrienden, wean; lose [lost him many friends].

ALIMENT: *see* SUSTENANCE.

* More often spelt "rhyme," for which spelling there is nothing to be said.

ALKALI : lye.

ALLEGATION : giving, showing ; ALLEGE : bring forward ; make out ; *see* DECLARE.

ALLEGIANCE : troth ; *see* HOMAGE.

ALLEVIATE : *see* MITIGATE.

ALLIANCE : *see* CONNECTION.

ALLOW : overlook ; *see* ADMIT ; ALLOWANCE : *see* PAY.

ALLOY : blend, mingle.

ALLUDE : glance, hint, look, mean ; ALLUSION : glimpse.

ALLUVIUM : holm, silt, wash ; drift ; *see* SEDIMENT.

ALLY : *see* ASSOCIATE.

ALMS : *see* DONATION.

ALTER : bend, shape, shuffle, switch, tack, trim, waver ; *see* CHANGE.

ALTERCATE : *see* DISPUTE.

ALTERNATE(LY) : see-saw ; every other (day), now one now t'other ; (sickness and sorrows) come and go ; ALTERNATIVE : (of two) thing(s one) ; *see* EXPEDIENT ; NO A. = there is nothing for it but to.

ALTITUDE : height ; *see* EMINENCE.

ALTRUISTIC : self-forgetful, selfless, unselfish.

AMALGAMATE : bring together ; mash ; *see* COALESCE.

AMANUENSIS : draughtsman, writer.

AMASS : heap together, hoard ; *see* ACCUMULATE.

AMBASSADOR : *see* EMISSARY.

AMBIGUOUS : dim, "fishy," left-handed, loose, misty, rambling, two-edged, unsettled ; neither fish, fowl nor red herring.

AMBITION : *see* AIM ; AMBITIOUS : bold, daring, greedy, high-flown, high-flying, high-reaching, uplooking, upstriving, wishful ; *see* DESIROUS.

AMELIORATE : *see* CORRECT.

AMENABLE : having to answer ; open to ; *see* OBEDIENT.

AMEND : *see* CORRECT.

AMIABLE, AMICABLE : endearing, friendly, hearty, kind, love-worthy, neighbourly, winning, winsome ; *see* AFFECTIONATE.

AMITY : *see* CONCORD.

AMMONIA : hartshorn.

AMOROUS : loving ; warm-blooded ; (to cast) sheep's (eyes) ; love-sick ; *see* ENAMOURED.

AMORPHOUS : shapeless.

AMOUNT : *v.* come to (much the same), work out ; *n.* (a great) deal ; *see* MASS.

AMPLE : broad ; endless ; far-stretching, full (-bodied), goodly, great, roomy, well-stocked, wide (will wear, tight will tear) ; *see* ABUNDANT.

AMPLIFY : *see* DILATE.

AMUSE : beguile, brighten, enliven, gladden, tickle ; toy with ; AMUSING : droll, frolicsome, laughter-raising, funny, as good as a play, rich, side-splitting ; *see* FACETIOUS ; AMUSEMENT : *see* RECREATION.

ANACHRONISM : mistiming.

ANÆMIC : bloodless.

ANALOGOUS : *see* SIMILAR ; ANALOGY : *see* AFFINITY.

ANALYSE : break up, loosen, split (up), unmake, take to bits ; *see* EXAMINE.

ANARCHY : *see* CHAOS.

ANCESTOR : (fore-)elder(s), forebear, (fore-)father, forerunner, foreganger ; ANCESTRAL : *see* INNATE ; ANCESTRY : *see* LINEAGE.

ANCIENT : dead (tongue), elderly, ereold, foreold, gnarled, grey(-bearded, -haired, -headed), hallowed, hoary, long-standing, old (as the hills), olden, old(-standing, -time, -world), silver-haired, stricken in years, full of years, time-worn, world-old ; wrinkled ; toothless ; weather-beaten ; sere ; *see* ANTIQUATED ; ANCIENTLY : afore-time, erstwhile, of yore.

ANECDOTE : tale, yarn.

ANGLE : *see* CORNER ; ANGULAR : awkward, blunt, clumsy, starched, stiff.

ANGUISH : *see* AGONY.

ANHYDROUS : *see* ARID.

ANIMADVERT : dwell upon ; *see* BLAME.

ANIMALS : (live) stock, living beings ; (small) deer (*or*, fry) ; ANIMATE : breathe life into, drive, embolden, rouse, wake ; *see* INSPIRE ; ANIMATED: *see* ACTIVE & VIVACIOUS.

ANIMOSITY : *see* HOSTILITY.

ANNALS : *see* CHRONICLE.

ANNEX : *see* AFFIX & APPROPRIATE.

ANNIHILATE : blast, bring to nought, fornaughten, uproot ; *see* ANNUL & DEMOLISH.

ANNIVERSARY : year-day, year's mind.

ANNOUNCE : betoken, give out, ring in ; spell (no good), threaten ; *see* ADVERTISE & PORTEND.

ANNOY : *see* PROVOKE ; ANNOYANCE : heart-burning, lip-biting, thorn (in one's flesh, *or*, side).

ANNUAL : *adj.* twelve-monthly ; yearly ; *n.* year-book ; ANNUITY : year-dole.

ANNUL : do (*or*, make) away with, override, set aside, sweep away, undo, upset, wreck, write off ; *see* EFFACE & RASE.

ANNULAR : ring-like, ring-shaped.

ANOINT : (be)smear.

ANOMALOUS : *see* ABNORMAL.

ANONYMOUS : fatherless, nameless, unfathered, unknown.

ANTAGONIST(IC) : *see* ADVERSARY, ADVERSE.

ANTECEDENT : *see* PREVIOUS.

ANTENNA : feeler.

ANTEPENULTIMATE : last but two.

ANTERIOR : *see* FRONT & PREVIOUS.

ANTHRACITE : blind coal, stone-coal.

ANTHROPOID : *adj.* man-like ; *n.* man-ape.

ANTICIPATE : be beforehand, fore-come, fore-run, forestall, take the lead, (take time by the forelock,

take the wind out of one's sails); dread, fear, foresee, forethink, (live in) hope, look forward to, look (out) for, (little did I) reck; ANTICIPATION: *see* PROSPECT.

ANTIPATHY: *see* HOSTILITY.

ANTIQUATED: behind the times, bygone, castaway, cast-off, dead (as a door-nail), cobwebby, forolded, having seen its best days, moss-grown, moth- (*or*, worm-) eaten, mouldering, mouldy, outworn, run to seed, rusty, stale; forgotten; thrown aside; *see* ANCIENT; ANTIQUITY: *see* PAST.

ANXIETY: brooding, care, dread, fear, head-scratching, misgiving, worry; ANXIOUS: fidgetty, on thorns, restless; mindful, thoughtful; hungry, thirsty, wishful, wistful; having at heart; keen.

APART: aloof, (leaving) aside; asunder; short of; (stands) by itself; APARTMENT: room.

APATHETIC: careless, chilly, cold, cool, hardened, heedless, letting things slide, listless, lukewarm, reckless, unfeeling, unthinking; *see* INSENSIBLE; APATHY: shoulder-shrugging.

APERTURE: bore, cleft, mouth, slit, window; (loop-)hole; *see* CAVITY.

APEX: *see* CLIMAX.

APHORISM: *see* PROVERB.

APOCRYPHAL: *see* FALLACIOUS.

APOLOGISE: atone, make up for, settle up; *see* CONFESS & REGRET.

APOPHTHEGM: *see* PROVERB.

APOSTATE: backslider, runagate, runaway; APOSTATIZE: fall away; go over to, withdraw.

APOSTROPHIZE: *see* ADDRESS.

APPAL: *see* ALARM.

APPARATUS: *see* IMPLEMENTS.

APPAREL: clothes (make the man), clothing, wear.

APPARENT: meeting the eye, outward, seeming; *see* OBVIOUS.

APPARITION : *see* SPECTRE.

APPEAL : call upon, seek help of ; swear by ; *see* IMPLORE.

APPEAR : come out ; crop out (*or*, up), dawn ; look ; loom ; swim (before one's sight) ; APPEARANCE : (at first) blush ; gait ; get-up ; hue, likeness, (trust not) looks, (outward) seeming ; shadow, shape, shew (*or*, show), sight, wise ; *see* ASPECT.

APPEASE : *see* CALM.

APPELLATION : *see* EPITHET.

APPEND : tack on, throw in ; *see* AFFIX ; APPENDAGE(S) : belonging(s) ; sundries, tag, trimming(s) ; outbuilding, outhouse ; APPENDIX : hank, rider.

APPERTAIN : *see* RELATE.

APPETITE : (off one's) feed, greed(iness), hankering, hunger, keenness, liking, longing, lust, thirst ; APPETIZING : *see* DELICIOUS.

APPLAUD : clap, greet, hail, shout ; fall in with ; like ; uphold, welcome ; *see* CELEBRATE.

APPLICANT : (all) comer(s) ; APPLY : ask, betake (*or*, set) oneself to ; bring to bear ; hold good (*or*, true) ; clap on.

APPOINT : entrust, install, name, settle, set up ; APPOINTMENT : meeting, (to bide) tryst ; *see* PLACE.

APPORTION : earmark for ; give, (hand, *or*, make) over ; *see* DISPENSE.

APPOSITE : *see* APPROPRIATE.

APPRECIATE : understand ; bless, greet, hail, love, make (*or*, think) much (*or*, highly) of ; think well of, welcome, worship ; *see* MEASURE.

APPREHEND : grasp, grip, hold, lay (*or*, set) hands on, lay hold of, net ; dream, take, understand ; *see* ANTICIPATE & OBSERVE ; APPREHENSION : feeling, insight, ken ; fright, misgiving, mistrust.

APPRENTICE : *see* NOVICE.

APPRISE : enlighten, tell, warn ; get wind of ; do (one) to wit ; *see* REVEAL.

APPROACH : draw nigh, (get) near, get within sight of, overtake ; lean ; run(s) into (hundreds of thousands) ; *s.* path, way to ; *see* ADVENT ; APPROACHING : forthcoming, in sight.

APPROPRIATE : *v.* fasten on, grab, grasp, lay hands on, make one's own, steal (another's thunder), swallow, take ; *see* ASSUME ; *adj.* bearing on, becoming, belonging to, beseeming, happy (thought), in keeping with, made for, meet, right, seemly, timely, well-chosen, well-found, well-timed ; (as) welcome (as snow in harvest).

APPROVE : bear (*or*, hold) with ; smile on ; *see* APPLAUD & PERMIT.

APPROXIMATE : *see* APPROACH ; APPROXIMATELY : (somewhere) about, almost, more or less, nearly, not far off (*or*, short) ; rough and ready, roughly, thereabouts, — or so.

APPURTENANCE : *see* APPENDAGE.

APRIL : fourth month.

APROPOS : by the way, speaking of ; *see* APPROPRIATE.

APTEROUS : wingless.

APT : *see* APPROPRIATE ; APTITUDE : *see* ABILITY.

AQUARIUM : fish-house ; AQUATIC : water (-speed-well, &c.) ; AQUEDUCT : water-lode ; AQUEOUS : tame, thin, washy, watery, weak.

AQUILINE : hawk ([*or*, hook]-nosed).

ARABLE : plough(-land) ; infield.

ARBITER : daysman, deemster.

ARBITRARILY : at [one's own sweet] will ; ARBITRARY : wayward ; *see* DESPOTIC.

ARBITRATE : *see* DECIDE.

ARCHAIC : *see* ANTIQUATED.

ARCHED : bent, bowed, bridged.

ARCHÆOLOGY : old-time lore.

ARCHITECT : builder, draughtsman ; ARCHITECTURE : building craft.

ARCHIVES : *see* CHRONICLE.

ARCTIC : *see* POLAR.

ARDENT : blazing, bright ; craving ; dazzling, deep, fire-eating, hearty, keen, lively, lusty, sharp, strong, warm ; *see* INFLAMED.

ARDUOUS : *see* DIFFICULT.

AREA : *see* COMPASS.

ARENA (in the) ring ; ARENACEOUS : sandy.

ARGILLACEOUS : clayey, loamy.

ARGUE : betoken ; grapple with, wrestle ; "have it out" ; *see* DEBATE ; ARGUMENT : *see* DISPUTE.

ARID : dry, grassless, waterless ; thirsty, unbearing ; *see* MONOTONOUS.

ARISTATE : awned, bearded, bristly.

ARISTOCRACY : blue blood, great world, high life, "our betters," upper ten ; ARISTOCRAT : man of birth ; *see* MAGNATE ; ARISTOCRATIC : lordly, high-born, knightly ; well-born ; *see* NOBLE.

ARITHMETIC : reckoning.

ARMISTICE : truce ; ARMOURED : iron (*or*, steel) -clad ; ironside ; ARMS : weapons ; (foemen worthy of their) steel ; (who strikes with the sword dies by the) sword ; ARMY : *see* MULTITUDE.

AROMA(TIC) : *see* SCENT(ED).

AROUND : about (one's neck).

ARREARS (IN) : behindhand.

ARRIVAL : homecoming ; *see* ADVENT ; ARRIVE : come (to hand), reach ; dawn, happen ; land ; meet ; near, overtake ; ARRIVED : (summer) is in.

ARROGANCE : bluster, "side," swagger, "swank," (with a) high hand ; *see* EFFRONTERY ; ARROGANT : brazen, cool, high and mighty, high-handed, lofty, lordly, overbearing, overweening, riding the high horse, stuck up, uppish ; ARROGATE : *see* APPROPRIATE.

ARSON : fire-raising.

ART : *see* ABILITY ; ARTFUL : *see* ASTUTE ; ARTLESS : *see* SIMPLE.

ARTICLE(S) : belongings, goods, things, wares.

ARTICULATE : *see* PRONOUNCE.

ARTIFICE : *see* STRATAGEM ; ARTIFICER : (handi-) craftsman, (ship)-wright, (lock)-smith ; *see* ARTISAN.

ARTIFICIAL(LY) : (bring up) by hand ; *see* MANUFACTURED & SIMULATED.

ARTISAN : breadwinner, hand, working man, workman ; *see* ARTIFICER.

ARTIST : draughtsman ; workman (is known by his work) ; ARTISTIC : *see* BEAUTIFUL.

ASCEND : *see* MOUNT ; ASCENT : flight (of steps), hill, rise, slope ; ASCENDANCY : *see* CONTROL.

ASCERTAIN : feel, get hold of, learn, reckon, seek, settle, tell ; *see* DETECT.

ASCETIC : *see* AUSTERE & EMACIATED.

ASCRIBE : *see* IMPUTE.

ASPECT : bearing(s), ins and outs, (out)look, (bright, dark, *or*, night) side ; *see* APPEARANCE.

ASPERITY : harshness, roughness, sharpness ; bitterness, gall, sourness, ill-feeling.

ASPERSE : bedew, besprinkle, spatter ; *see* CALUMNIATE.

ASPHYXIATE : *see* STRANGLE.

ASPIRATE : hard (*or*, rough) breathing ; ASPIRE : *see* DESIRE ; ASPIRING : rising, uplooking, would-be.

ASSAIL : *see* ATTACK ; ASSAILANT : *see* ADVERSARY.

ASSASSINATE : do to death, kill, murder, shed blood, slaughter, slay ; brain, make away with.

ASSAULT : *see* ATTACK.

ASSEMBLE : call together ; *see* CONGREGATE ; ASSEMBLAGE, ASSEMBLY : knot, lot, sheaf, stack, whole ; body, crowd, drove, flock (of geese),

fold, gathering, herd, (full) house, meeting, swarm, throng ; *see* ASSOCIATION & MASS.

ASSENT : *see* CONSENT.

ASSERT : *see* DECLARE & DEFEND ; ASSERTION : (only his) word (for it).

ASSESS : *see* ESTIMATE ; ASSESSOR : sidesman.

ASSIDUOUS : hard-working, plodding, unflagging, untiring ; *see* ACTIVE ; ASSIDUOUSLY : hammer and tongs, hand and foot.

ASSIGN : *see* APPORTION & IMPUTE.

ASSIMILATE : liken ; *see* ABSORB.

ASSIST : befriend, embolden, enhearten, give a lift, help, lend (*or*, bear) a hand, (not) lift a finger ; stand by ; foster, forward, further, uphold ; bolster up, lead, make for ; eke out ; ASSISTANT : *see* ASSOCIATE & ATTENDANT.

ASSIZE(S) : sitting.

ASSOCIATE : *v.* club, deal, hang (herd, lump, meet, mingle) together ; forgather ; weave into ; take on with ; *see* COALESCE ; *n.* brother, fellow(-workman), follower, friend, helper, bed (play, work, *or*, yoke)-fellow ; deeds (help, *or*, yoke)-mate, right-hand man, sharer, upholder ; on the books ; ASSOCIATION : board, bond, kinship, link, tie, brotherhood, sisterhood, fellowship, friends, gang, guild, hive, room ; team ; ring, trust ; *see* ASSEMBLY.

ASSORT : choose ; *see* CLASSIFY.

ASSUAGE : *see* MITIGATE.

ASSUME : believe, deem, forecast, (make a) guess, think, trust, ween ; ape ; read into ; shoulder, take (in hand, *or*, upon oneself) ; *see* APPROPRIATE ; ASSUMED : make-believe, sham ; unfelt (sorrow) ; ASSUMING : given that ; say (it were true) ; *see* ARROGANT ; ASSUMPTION : *see* THEORY.

ASSURANCE : earnestness, hopefulness ; boldness, shamelessness ; (give one's) word ; ASSURE : give one to understand.

ASTERISK : star(-kin).

ASTHMA(TIC) : *s.* heaves ; *adj.* wheezy ; broken-winded ; short-winded.

ASTRAY : at sea, mislaid, misled, straggling, wandering, wrong ; *see* ABSENT ; GO A. : *see* DIGRESS.

ASTROLOGER, ASTRONOMER : sky-reader, star-conner, star-reader ; ASTRONOMY : star-craft.

ASTUTE : canny, crafty, cunning, deep, deft, foxy, keen-witted, knavish, knowing, sharp, shrewd, slick, slippery, smart, sly, stealthy, tricky, watchful, wide-awake, wily.

ASYLUM : *see* REFUGE.

ATHEIST : *see* INFIDEL.

ATHLETIC : *see* VIGOROUS.

ATOM : bit, crumb, dash, drop, flake, gleam (of hope), mite, mote, (without a) scrap, shred, spark, speck, (I don't care a) snap (*or*, straw) ; whit ; *see* FRAGMENT ; ATOMIZER : spray.

ATROCIOUS : cold-blooded, hateful, heartless, murderous, ruthless, scoundrelly, soulless, wicked ; "a sin and a shame" ; *see* CRUEL.

ATTACH : bind, endear, knit, link, lock, make fast, moor, stick (fast) to, tie, wed ; *see* ADHERE ; ATTACHMENT ; *see* AFFECTION.

ATTACK : *v.* beleaguer, beset, fall foul of, go for (hammer and tongs), grapple with, overwhelm, storm, tackle, waylay ; *n.* inroad, onfall, onset, onslaught, rush ; fit, stroke ; blow (follows blow).

ATTAIN : hit (the mark), win (the shore) ; light upon ; NOT A. = fall short of ; *see* ACQUIRE ; ATTAINABLE : within (*or*, beyond) reach (*or*, sight).

ATTEMPT : *v.* dare ; "make a shot" ; *see* ENDEAVOUR ; *n.* fling, (have a) go ; *see* EFFORT.

ATTEND : belong, go (hand in hand) with ; abide ; follow, hearken, hear, list(en), look after, mark, mind ; give ear ; *see* REGARD ; ATTENDED : fraught with ; ATTENDANT : (shop-)girl, helper, steward ; *see* SERVANT.

ATTENTION : (give one's) mind (to) ; ATTENTIVE : all ears, aroused, awake to, aware, careful, heedful, mindful ; listful, open-eared, thoughtful, wary, watchful, wistful ; swift to hear.

ATTENUATED : gaunt, shrunk(en), shriveiled, skimpy, skinny, slight, slim, thin, watered, watery, weak ; *see* EMACIATED.

ATTEST : swear in ; *see* TESTIFY.

ATTIC : (cock-)loft.

ATTIRE : *see* APPAREL.

ATTITUDE : bearing, behaviour ; footing, lie, standing.

ATTRACT : draw, lead, pull, take, tug, wheedle, win ; ATTRACTION : bait, (rise to the) fly ; honeyedness, spell, witchery ; ATTRACTIVE : bewitching, comely, endearing, fetching, gladsome, good (*or*, well)-looking, lovely, pretty, showy, sightly, sweet, taking, winning, winsome.

ATTRIBUTE : *v. see* IMPUTE ; *n.* belonging, token, gift.

ATTRITION : wear(ing) ; *see* REMORSE.

AUCTION(EER) : sale(sman) ; (come under) the hammer.

AUDACIOUS : *see* IMPUDENT & INTREPID.

AUDIBLE : loud, outspoken ; (more is meant than) meets the ear ; AUDIBLY : aloud ; AUDIENCE : hearers, hearing ; *see* ASSEMBLY ; AUDITOR : hearer ; *see* INFORMER.

AUGMENT : *see* INCREASE.

AUGUR : *see* ANNOUNCE.

AUGUST : *adj. see* MAJESTIC ; *n.* eighth (*or*, harvest-) month.

AURICULAR : *see* VERBAL.

AURIGA : the Waggoner.

AURORA : dawn, daybreak, morn, sunrise ; A. BOREALIS = northern lights.

AUSPICES : blessing, fostering care, good-will ;

lead ; AUSPICIOUS : fair, happy, hopeful, kindly, lucky, smiling, welcome ; high (hopes).

AUSTERE : black-browed, crabbed, hard, harsh, rough, rugged, sharp, stern ; *see* ACID.

AUTHENTIC : first-hand, good, own, rightful, sound, thorough, trustworthy ; *see* GENUINE.

AUTHOR : beginner, bringer forth, framer, shaper, workman ; book-maker, book-man, book-wright, draughtsman, quill-driver, writer ; (by the same) hand ; *see* PRINCIPLE ; AUTHORITATIVE : weighty ; AUTHORITY : (arm of the) law ; head(ship), lead (-ership), right, sway ; ground ; witness ; leave ; *see* CONTROL ; AUTHORIZE : *see* SANCTION.

AUTOCRATIC : *see* DESPOTIC.

AUTOMATIC : penny-in-the-slot ; self-working ; working of itself.

AUTUMN : fall (of the leaf, *or*, of the year) ; harvest ; evening (back-end, *or*, waning) of the year.

AUXILIARY : *adj.* holping ; outeking ; *n.* *see* ASSOCIATE.

AVAIL : *v.* afford, answer, do, meet ; last ; *n.* good, help, sake ; AVAILABLE : *see* CONVENIENT.

AVALANCHE : snow-slip.

AVARICE : hoarding ; AVARICIOUS : greedy, grasping, mean, sparing, stingy, tight-fisted ; *see* PARSIMONIOUS.

AVENGE : uphold ; *see* REVENGE.

AVENUE : grove, (road)way, walk.

AVERAGE : middle ; run ; middling ; ON AN A. = (taking) one (year) with another.

AVERSE : *see* RELUCTANT ; AVERSION : *see* HOSTILITY.

AVERT : stave off, ward off ; thwart ; *see* AVOID.

AVIARY : fowl-house.

AVIDITY : hunger, keenness, readiness, thirst ; *see* GLUTTONY.

AVOCATION : *see* PROFESSION.

AVOID : "fight shy of," flee, fly, give a wide berth to, have nothing to do with, shirk, shun ; shy at ; *see* ABSTAIN.

AVOW : *see* ADMIT.

AXIOM : *see* PROVERB.

AXIS : axle(-tree), shaft, spindle.

B

BACHELOR : *see* CELIBATE.

BALANCE : *v.* set (one thing) against (another), set-off ; hang, swing ; make both ends meet ; settle ; *n.* odds ; offset ; BALANCED : even(-handed).

BALLON D'ESSAI : (send forth a) feeler ; (fly a) kite (to see how the wind blows) ; a straw to show which way, &c.

BANKRUPT : "broke," undone ; BANKRUPTCY : smash, wind-up.

BANQUET : *see* FEAST.

BARBAROUS : heathenish ; outlandish ; *see* BRUTAL

BAROMETER : (weather-)glass.

BASE : cheap, earthly, foul, groundling, lousy, low(-born), mean, seamy (side), shabby, sorry, unworthy, wicked, worthless, wrong ; *see* DESPICABLE.

BASE : *v.* build on ; rest on ; BASIC : bottommost, root-, underlying ; BASIS : bed, bottom, foot(ing), groundwork, root, (take one's) stand ; (lowest) floor, undercroft ; (not a) leg (to stand on).

BASTARD : *see* ILLEGITIMATE & IMITATION.

BASTION : bulwark.

BATON : staff, stick, wand.

BATTER : beat, cudgel, drum, knock, smite, strike.

BATTLE : (fought a good) fight, scrap, scuffle, set-to, strife, struggle, war(fare) ; (slain on the) field (of death) [foughten field] ; tussle, "dust-up."

BAYONET : cold steel.

BEAST(S) : wolves, &c. ; *see* ANIMALS ; BEASTLY : *see* BRUTAL.

BEATITUDE : blessedness, bliss, gladness, glee, happiness ; weal, welfare.

BEAUTIFUL : bright, comely, endearing, fair, gladsome, good-looking, handsome, pretty, shapely, showy, sightly, sweet, well-built ; *see* EXQUISITE ; BEAUTIFY : *see* ADORN ; BEAUTY : good-looks, witchery.

BELLICOSE : warlike ; fighting ; *see* COURAGEOUS.

BENEDICTION : blessing.

BENEFACTION : *see* DONATION ; BENEFACTOR : friend, giver ; well-doer, well-wisher.

BENEFICE : living ; BENEFICIAL : health-bringing, healthful, healthy, wholesome ; full of blessing.

BENEFIT : *see* PROFIT.

BENEVOLENCE : good-will ; well-doing ; BENEVOLENT : well-wishing ; *see* CHARITABLE.

BESIEGE : begird, belay, beleaguer, beset.

BESTIAL : lustful ; *see* BRUTAL & OBSCENE.

BEVERAGE : draught, drink.

BI- : two-, tway-, (BIFID = two-cleft ; BIFOLIATE = twayblade, two-leaved ; BILATERAL = two-sided ; BI-LINGUAL = two-tongued ; BIPED = two-legged, footed, &c.).

BIAS(SED) ; *see* PREJUDICE(D).

BIBULOUS : *see* INTEMPERATE.

BILE : gall ; BILIOUS : liverish, liver-sick ; sallow.

BILL : (short) reckoning(s make long friends), score.

BISECT : *see* DIVIDE.

BITUMINOUS : fat, soft (coal).

BIZARRE : outlandish ; *see* ABNORMAL.

BLAME : *v.* call (*or*, haul) over the coals, chide, "drop on," scold, "sit upon," upbraid ; *see* ACCUSE ; *n.* saddle (on wrong horse), slur ; BLAMELESS ; *see* IMMACULATE.

BLAND : *see* AFFABLE ; BLANDISHMENT : bait ; fawning, wheedling.

BOILING : bubbling, seething, steaming, hissing-(hot).

BOMB(ARDMENT) : shell(-fire).

BOMBASTIC : *see* INFLATED.

BOUNTIFUL : *see* LIBERAL.

BOWEL(S) : *see* INTESTINES.

BRACE : bind, fasten ; *see* INVIGORATE.

BRANCH : *v.* split up, spread, sprout, stretch ; *n.* arm, beam, bough, limb, (off)shoot, spray, sprig, stem, stick, twig ; way (of business) ; (spear) side.

BRAVE : *v.* stand (the storm) ; *see* PROVOKE ; *adj.* *see* COURAGEOUS ; *n.* *see* FANATIC.

BRIEF : blunt, gruff, short-spoken ; pithy, short (and sweet), BRIEFLY : in a nutshell ; in a word.

BRILLIANCE : *see* SPLENDOUR.

BRUTAL : boorish, currish, uncouth, untamed ; houndish, swinish ; *see* ATROCIOUS.

BUCOLIC : *see* RUSTIC.

BURLESQUE : *see* AMUSING & PARODY.

C

CADAVEROUS : *see* PALE.

CADENCE : *see* ACCENT.

CADUCOUS : early-falling ; *see* TRANSIENT.

CAECUM : blind-gut, (blind-tharm).

CALAMITOUS : baneful, deadly, death-dealing, forbidding, woeful ; *see* DISASTROUS.

CALCEOLATE : slipper-shaped.

CALCULATE : cast up, mete, reckon (one's chickens before they are hatched), work out ; forecast, guess, tell, weigh ; CALCULATED : *see* APPROPRIATE &

DELIBERATE ; CALCULATION : (out in one's) reckoning.

CALIBRE : *see* CHARACTER & DIAMETER.

CALLOUS : unfeeling ; *see* INSENSIBLE & OBDURATE.

CALM : *v.* hush, lay, lull, quell, (set to) rest, still (the storm), stroke (the right way), tame ; *see* MITIGATE ; *n.* (keep one's) head ; *adj.* cool, even, mild, restful, smooth (sea), soft, still, unbroken ; unruffled ; cloudless, fair weather.

CALUMNIATE : backbite, belittle, bespatter, blacken, cloud, " run down " ; sling (*or*, throw) mud (*or*,) stones) at, wrong ; CALUMNY : gossip, tale-bearing, tittle-tattle ; evil-speaking ; (an) evil tongue.

CANCEL : *see* ANNUL.

CANCER : the Crab.

CANDID : blunt, fair, free(-spoken), open(-hearted), straight(-forward), upright, home(-truth, home-thrust) ; above ground ; *see* SIMPLE ; CANDIDATE : asker, comer, gainstander ; BE A C. = sit for, stand for.

CANINE : *adj.* houndish ; *n.* eye-tooth, fang, tusk.

CANNIBAL : man-eater.

CAPABLE : keen, many-sided, shrewd ; wicked enough ; (not) up to (doing) ; *see* ABLE & EXPERT.

CAPACIOUS : bulky, goodly, rich ; *see* AMPLE.

CAPE : foreland, headland, hook, naze, (fore-)ness, spit ; tongue of land ; hood.

CAPILLARY : hair-like, thread-like.

CAPITAL : first, head, high, stock ; " well done ! " C. D = a great d ; *see* IMPORTANT.

CAPITATION : head-, poll-.

CAPITULATE : *see* SURRENDER.

CAPRICE : *see* HUMOUR & IMAGINATION ; CAPRICIOUS : *see* CHANGEABLE.

CAPTIOUS : *see* FALLACIOUS & PETULANT.

CAPTIVATE : bethrall, yoke ; *see* CHARM ; CAPTIVE : bound ; held fast (*or*, tight) ; CAPTURE : snare ; (take by) storm ; *see* APPREHEND & IMPRISON.

CARAVAN : drag, dray, waggon, wain ; barrow.

CARDINAL : *see* CAPITAL & PRINCIPAL.

CAREER : *see* COURSE.

CARESS : fondle, kiss.

CARGO : burden, freight, lading, load(ing) ; goods.

CARICATURE : *v.* overdo ; *n.* skit ; *see* RIDICULE.

CARNAGE : bloodbath, bloodshed, murder, slaughter ; seas of blood ; CARNAL : *see* PROFANE & SENSUAL.

CARNIVOROUS : flesh-eating.

CARPENTER : timber-wright.

CARPET : floor-cloth ; (hearth-)rug.

CARRIAGE : step ; fly, four-wheeler ; *see* CARAVAN & CONDUCT ; CARRY : bear ; sweep (*or*, whisk) away (off, *or*, along), bring (forward) ; uphold ; wear ; shoulder (one's burden) ; *see* CONVEY.

CARTILAGE : gristle.

CASCADE : falls, waterfall.

CASE : drawer, locker ; sheath ; frame ; (under) glass ; (bolster-)slip, (book-)shelves ; business ; happening ; luck, (mis)hap ; (in an ill) way ; (is the) truth ; IN C. = lest ; IN THAT CASE = things being so ; *see* CONDITION.

CASHIER : *n.* teller ; *v. see* DISMISS.

CASTIGATE : *see* PUNISH.

CASTLE : *see* FORTRESS.

CASUAL : happy-go-lucky, odd, off-hand, rough-and-ready, slipshod ; *see* ACCIDENTAL ; C. REMARK = an aside ; CASUALLY : anyhow, haply, by the way.

CATAFALQUE : bier.

CATALOGUE : *see* INDEX.

CATASTROPHE : *see* DISASTER.

CATEGORICAL : outspoken ; *see* ABSOLUTE ; CATEGORY : *see* CLASS.

CATHOLIC : *see* LIBERAL.

CATTLE : kine, live-stock, oxen ; neat(-herd).

CAUSE : *v.* beget, breed, bring on (*or*, about, *or*, forth), give rise to, lead to, make, raise ; sow (the wind and reap the whirlwind) ; *see* CREATE ; *n.* worker ; (no) call, end, ground, (no) need, root (of all evil), sake, (on the) score, spring ; bait ; thence, whence ; why and wherefore ; (little) stroke(s fell great oaks).

CAUSTIC : biting, bitter, burning, dry, scathing, sharp ; *see* SARCASTIC ; CAUTERISE : brand, sear.

CAUTION : *v.* (fore)warn ; *see* REBUKE ; *n.* heed ; foresight, forethought ; warning ; CAUTIOUS : awake, chary, mindful, shrewd, sly, thoughtful, wakeful, wary ; *see* PRUDENT ; CAUTIOUSLY : gingerly ; weighing well.

CAVALRY : horse(-men).

CAVE : den, hole, hollow ; deep, depth ; *see* CAVITY.

CAVIL : haggle, nibble at ; split hairs ; chide, twit, upbraid ; *see* PREVARICATE.

CAVITY : breach, chink, gap, opening ; *see* CAVE.

CEASE : be no longer, break (*or*, leave) off, drop, "dry up," end, halt, have done with, make (*or*, bring to) an end, shut up (shop), "stow" (it), stop (short), strike (work) ; put up the shutters ; *see* DESIST ; CEASELESS : *see* ETERNAL.

CEDE : forgo, make room (for another), yield ; *see* SURRENDER.

CELEBRATE : bless, keep, mark, sing ; hold ; boom (to the skies) ; make much of ; worship ; "crack up" ; *see* APPLAUD ; CELEBRATED : *see* FAMOUS.

CELERITY : fleetness, nimbleness, quickness, readiness, smartness, speed, swiftness.

CELESTIAL : skyey, starry ; overhead ; hallowed ; *see* DIVINE.

CELIBATE : unmated, unwedded, wifeless.

CEMETERY : burial-ground, God's acre, graveyard, lich-rest ; bone-yard.

CENSURE : *see* BLAME.

CENTRE : *v. see* DEPEND ; *n.* backbone ; bosom, heart, kernel ; middle, midst ; midway ; hearth, hot-bed ; (in the) thick (of it) ; *see* RESORT.

CENTURY : hundred years.

CEREMONIOUS : *see* FORMAL.

CERTAIN : bound (to win) ; (it stands) fast ; settled, true, trustworthy, trusty ; unflinching, unshaken, unwavering ; not to be withstood (belied, gainsaid, or "got away from") ; given ; some (men) ; dead (shot) ; CERTAINLY : in good sooth, "no mistake," right enough, ywis ; "that I will."

CERTIFICATE : token ; sheepskin ; CERTIFY : *see* TESTIFY.

CESSATION : deadlock, (full-)stop, end, lull, rest, standstill.

CHAGRIN : *see* ANNOY(ANCE).

CHAIN : fastening ; ridge (*or*, row [of hills]) ; string, thread ; *see* PRISON.

CHAIR : bench, seat, settle, stall, stool.

CHALLENGE : *v.* threaten ; give the dare (to) ; *see* PROVOKE ; *n.* (thrown down the) glove.

CHAMBER : hall, room.

CHAMPION : *v. see* DEFEND ; *n.* knight, stalwart ; *see* CHIEF.

CHANCE : *v. see* OCCUR & VENTURE ; *adj. see* ACCIDENTAL ; *n.* hit ; odds ; (he is) in the running ; (no) "go" ; *see* ACCIDENT & OPPORTUNITY.

CHANGE : shift (one's ground), swerve, wind ; think better of it ; fall away, go over to ; *see* ALTER & EXCHANGE ; CHANGEABLE : fickle, flabby, floating, giddy, moonish, shaky, shifting, slippery, unsettled, unsteady, wanton, wavering, wayward, whimsical ; a weathercock ; *see* VOLATILE.

CHANNEL : fairway, waterway ; bed (of stream) ; narrow(s) ; furrow, groove, hollow.

CHAOS : fluster, helter-skelter, muddle, tangle, welter ; lawlessness, topsy-turvydom, uproar ;

"hell broke loose"; heat; *see* COMMOTION; CHAOTIC: *see* CONFUSED.

CHAPLET: wreath; string (of beads).

CHAPTER: heading.

CHARACTER: (no) backbone; brand, cast, hand-(-writing); (a good) kind, name, standing; way, wise; (know the) length of one's foot; (other times other) men; (of another) strain; *see* CLASS & QUALITY; CHARACTERISE: betoken, call, mark, name; *see* DESCRIBE.

CHARGE: *v.* fall on; entrust, send; *see* ACCUSE; *n.* behest; business, care, trust; errand; load; onset; writ; *see* PRICE; CHARGER: steed.

CHARITABLE: brotherly, fatherly, &c., forbearing, forgiving, friendly, kind(-hearted), loving, kindly, mild, neighbourly, soft-hearted; ruthful; free-giving.

CHARLATAN: *see* IMPOSTOR.

CHARM: *v.* beguile, bewitch, gladden; endear; *n. see* ATTRACTION; CHARMED: smitten; spellbound; CHARMING: *see* ATTRACTIVE.

CHASE: *see* PURSUE.

CHASM: breach, cleft, gap, opening, rent, rift, split; *see* ABYSS.

CHASTE: *see* IMMACULATE; CHASTISE: *see* PUNISH.

CHATTELS: *see* POSSESSIONS.

CHAUFFEUR: driver.

CHEER: *v.* brighten, enhearten, enliven, fire, gladden, quicken; send off; *see* APPLAUD & COMFORT; *n.* sunshine; blithesomeness; life; fare, food; "three times three"; CHEERFUL: (a) light (heart lives long); *see* JOVIAL & SANGUINE. CHEERLESS: black, dreary, wintry; *see* MISERABLE.

CHEQUE: draft.

CHERISH: fondle, foster, harbour, house, shelter, uphold; have at heart; CHERISHED: darling, dear, (well-)beloved.

CHEVRON: stripe(s).

CHIEF : *n.* elder, (ring-)leader, lord ; *see* PRESIDENT ; *adj.* keystone ; *see* PRINCIPAL.

CHIMERICAL : hopeless ; *see* FALLACIOUS.

CHIVALROUS : *see* GALLANT.

CHOLERIC : angry, fiery, headstrong, hot(-blooded, -headed, -livered), huffish, nettlesome, short snappish, warm, waspish, wrathful ; *see* FURIOUS.

CHORISTERS : singers ; CHORUS : drone.

CHRONIC : lasting, lingering.

CHRONICLE : *v.* book, score, set down ; *n.* books, day-book, deeds, doings, list, tale.

CHURCH : (sheep-)fold ; *see* ASSEMBLY.

CIPHER : nought ; nobody, nothing.

CIRCLE : *v. see* ENCIRCLE ; *n.* hoop, ring ; reach, spread, sweep ; friends ; *see* CLASS & ZONE.

CIRCUIT : a long way about ; *see* DISTRICT ; CIRCUITOUS : *see* DEVIOUS.

CIRCULATE : flow, run ; get about ; set afloat, utter ; sell (well) ; *see* PUBLISH & REVOLVE.

CIRCUMFERENCE : rim ; *see* COMPASS.

CIRCUMLOCUTION : beating about the bush.

CIRCUMSCRIBE(D) : *see* LIMIT(ED).

CIRCUMSPECT : *see* CAUTIOUS.

CIRCUMSTANCE(S) : bearings, happenings, ins and outs, (as) things (stand) ; (through) thick and thin ; *see* CONDITION.

CIRCUMVENT : head off, overreach ; take the wind out of one's sails ; *see* DEFEAT.

CITADEL : *see* FORTRESS.

CITE : *see* INVITE & QUOTE.

CITIZEN : burgher, freeman, townsman ; townsfolk.

CIVIL : *see* COURTEOUS ; CIVILISE : break in, lick into shape, tame ; CIVILITY : good-breeding.

CLAIM : *v.* fasten on, grab, snap up ; long for ; give out ; take upon oneself, uphold ; yearn ; *see* DEMAND ; *n.* (shadow of a) right ; (stand on one's) rights.

CLAIRVOYANT : dream-reader.

CLAMOROUS ; *see* VOCIFEROUS ; CLAMOUR : *see* TUMULT.

CLANDESTINE : backdoor, backstair(s), hidden, hushed, sly, sneaking ; stolen (kisses are sweet), unseen, wily ; *see* SECRET.

CLASS : brew, brood, (coming [or falling] under such and such a) heading, (of that) "ilk," kind, kingdom, make, shade, shadow, shape, stamp ; (of the first) water ; *see* SPECIES ; THE CLASSES ; *see* ARISTOCRACY ; CLASSIFY : sift, winnow ; stow.

CLEAR : *v.* cleanse ; enlighten, free, get rid of ; loosen ; hoe, rake, weed out ; whiten, white-wash ; shed light upon ; unravel, unriddle ; make room ; sell off ; *see* PURIFY ; *adj.* bare, open ; free ; glaring (falsehood) ; outspoken ; sparkling ; understood, (well-)marked ; *see* PURE ; CLEARING : (woodland) glade.

CLEMENT : mild (weather) ; *see* CHARITABLE.

CLERGY : the cloth ; the shovel hat.

CLERK : book-keeper ; writer.

CLIMATE : (warmer) sky, weather ; (other) lands.

CLIMAX : (at its) best ; floodtide, hightide, high water, springtide ; height, heyday ; top (of the tree, *or*, ladder) ; *see* CRISIS.

CLOACA : drain(s), sink.

CLOSE : *v.* board up, bolt, clinch, slam (the door) ; wind up ; swing to ; stop, plug, wrap (up) ; *see* CEASE ; *adj.* cramped ; (door is) to ; hand to hand (fight) ; narrow, near(est is dearest), ["a near go"] ; stifling, sultry ; thick, tight ; sworn (friends) ; *adv.* fast by, hard by (*or*, upon), on the heels of, next-door, nigh, side by side, unfar, up against ; (don't look a gift horse) in the mouth ; *n. see* CONCLUSION ; CLOSED : no thoroughfare.

COADJUTOR : *see* ASSOCIATE.

COALESCE : band, blend, cleave, cling, embody, hold (*or*, stick) together, become (*or*, grow into)

one, knead, link, lock, make up, splice, wed, weld, yoke ; clot, curdle, set ; *see* ASSOCIATE.

COARSE : rank, rough, rugged, shaggy, thick ; earthly ; glaring ; *see* CORPULENT & RUDE.

COAST : sea-board (-shore, -side), strand.

COERCE : *see* COMPEL.

COGENT : *see* FORCIBLE.

COGITATE : *see* MEDITATE.

COGNATE : *see* RELATED.

COGNITION, COGNIZANCE : *see* PERCEPTION.

COHERE : *see* COALESCE ; COHERENT : well-knit.

COINCIDE : *see* AGREE.

COLIC : belly-ache, gripes.

COLLABORATOR : *see* ASSOCIATE.

COLLAPSE : *v.* break (*or*, flop) down, calve* in, fizzle out, tumble down ; end in smoke ; *see* SUBSIDE ; *n.* slump ; *see* RUIN.

COLLEAGUE : *see* ASSOCIATE.

COLLECT : beat up, bring (draw, *or*, get) together, call in, embody, harvest, heap (up), hoard, net, raise the wind, rake in, reap, scoop, scrape ; *see* CONGREGATE ; COLLECTED : cool ; COLLECTION : batch, bundle, clump, clutch, swarm, armful, handful ; lot, ingathering, sheaf ; *see* ASSEMBLAGE.

COLLIDE : bang against, bump, clash, dash against, fall foul of, [foul], run against (*or*, into) ; strike ; COLLISION : blow, brunt, crash, meeting, shock, shaking, smash(-up).

COLLOQUY : *see* CONFERENCE.

COLONIST : settler.

COLOSSAL : *see* ENORMOUS.

COLOUR : *v.* blush, glow, redden ; *n.* (of the deepest) dye, hue, shade, wash ; *see* PRETEXT ; COLOURABLE : *see* PLAUSIBLE ; COLOURLESS : *see* NEUTRAL.

* This seems to be the true spelling of the word.

COLUMN : shaft, shank, upright.

COMBAT : *see* BATTLE ; COMBATANT : fighter, fighting-man, foeman, gainstander, gainstriver, knight, yeoman.

COMBINE : *v. see* ASSOCIATE ; *n.* (coal) trust.

COMBUSTION : *see* CONFLAGRATION.

COMFORT : *v.* set at rest, soothe ; strengthen ; wipe one's tears ; *see* CHEER ; *n.* godsend ; (it is) something (to be home again) ; fellow-feeling ; well-being ; feather-bed ; a sight (for sore eyes) ; COMFORTABLE : (all) right, blissful, homely, restful, snug ; free from hardship ; goodly (income) ; rich, well-off ; COMFORTABLY : swimmingly ; (win) hands down ; COMFORTLESS : forlorn, mournful, sad ; *see* DISCONSOLATE.

COMIC : *see* LUDICROUS.

COMMAND : *v.* bespeak, send for ; bid, lay on ; lead ; overlook ; *n.* behest, (by-)law ; (do his) will, (say the) word ; writ ; *see* CONTROL ; IN C. =at the head ; COMMANDING : wide (outlook) ; *see* ARROGANT & IMPRESSIVE.

COMMEMORATE : *see* CELEBRATE.

COMMENCE : arise, begin, dawn, set in ; fall to work, lead off, open (fire), set about (afoot, *or*, agoing), set to (work), set out, sow (the seeds of), (make a) start, strike up, take in hand ; break the ice ; take the field ; COMMENCEMENT : coming, dawn, morn ; door, gate, threshold ; groundwork ; opening (of the year) ; outset(ting) ; onset ; cradle ; thin end (of the wedge).

COMMEND : *see* APPLAUD & CONSIGN ; COMMENDATION : (say a) good word ; puff.

COMMENSURATE : *see* ADEQUATE.

COMMERCE : business(-life) ; dealing, trade.

COMMINUTE : grind, mill, pound.

COMMISERATE : *see* CONSOLE.

COMMISSION : *v. see* CONSIGN ; *n.* errand ; hire ; husbandage ; *see* COMMAND ; COMMISSIONER : *see* EMISSARY.

COMMIT : *see* ACCOMPLISH & CONSIGN ; COMMITTEE: *see* COUNCIL.

COMMODIOUS : broad, roomy ; goodly ; handy.

COMMODITIES : goods ; stock, things, wares.

COMMON(-PLACE) : *adj.* cheap, daily, everyday ; homely, humdrum, (lowest of the) low ; lowly ; mean, middling, rife, roadside, wayside (blossoms), stale, stock, threadbare, week-day (clothes), well-worn, widespread, wonted, workaday, worldly, worthless ; claptrap ; *n.* folkland ; green ; C. SENSE = mother wit ; HOUSE OF CC. = Lower House ; COMMONER : (high and) low.

COMMOTION : ado, bluster, bustle, clatter, "dust up," (raise a dust), "flare up," earthquake, flurry, flutter, fuss, hurry ; ripple, rush, scramble, stir, swirl, to-do, uproar ; "fireworks" ; *see* CHAOS & TUMULT.

COMMUNICATE : send, write, unbosom, utter ; *see* IMPART ; COMMUNICATION : *see* MESSAGE & CONNECTION ; COMMUNICATIVE : *see* CANDID & LOQUACIOUS ; COMMUNION, COMMUNITY : sharing ; *see* ASSOCIATION.

COMPACT : *adj.* handy ; well-knit ; tightly wedged ; *see* CLOSE & SOLID ; *n. see* STIPULATION.

COMPANION : play-mate ; lady-help ; bed-fellow ; (my) hearty ; *see* ASSOCIATE.

COMPARE : liken, match, set against (*or*, beside), weigh ; IN COMPARISON = beside.

COMPARTMENT : (watertight) bulkhead ; locker ; room.

COMPASS : *v. see* INVEST ; *n.* (full) blast ; breadth, girdle, girth, reach, span, spread, stretch, sweep, (full) swing, width ; *see* MAGNITUDE.

COMPASSION : *see* HUMANITY ; COMPASSIONATE : *see* CHARITABLE.

COMPATIBLE : *see* CONFORMABLE.

COMPATRIOT : (fellow-)landsman, townsman.

COMPEL : bind, call (upon to do), drive, make, thrust ; *see* FORCE.

COMPENDIOUS : handy ; *see* BRIEF.

COMPENSATE : atone, make good (*or*, up for), set off ; get even with ; *see* PAY.

COMPETE : gainstand, (gain-)strive, grapple with, run (one hard), wrangle, wrestle ; COMPETENT : matched, meet, skilled ; worthy ; at home in ; *see* ABLE ; COMPETING : warring ; COMPETITION : (be in the) running.

COMPILE : draft, frame, gather, make up, set together, shape, write ; COMPILER : *see* AUTHOR.

COMPLACENT : beaming ; smug.

COMPLAIN : *see* LAMENT ; COMPLAINT : *see* MALADY.

COMPLETE : *v.* fill in, fulfil, make up ; see (it) through ; *see* CLOSE ; *adj.* dead (stop), ready, ripe, whole ; (well begun is half) done ; COMPLETELY : bodily, down to the ground, far and away, from head to foot ; fairly, full(y) (full-fledged), hand to foot, right(-down), head over heels, smack (through), top to toe, to the finger-nails, up to the hilt, utterly, with all one's heart ; *see* ENTIRE(LY).

COMPLEX : *see* INTRICATE ; COMPLEXION : make, shape ; hue, look ; side ; cheek, mouth.

COMPLIANT : *see* OBEDIENT.

COMPLICATE(D) : cloud(ed) ; *see* INTRICATE.

COMPLIMENT : *v. see* CONGRATULATE ; COMPLIMENTS : greetings ; sweet nothings ; COMPLIMENTARY : smooth-spoken, (smooth-tongued).

COMPLY : *see* CONSENT & OBEY.

COMPONENT : *see* ELEMENT.

COMPORT : bear, behave.

COMPOSE : draft, draw up ; set up ; spin (a yarn), write ; *see* CREATE ; settle, smoothe ; *see* CALM ; COMPOSURE : (lose one's) head.

COMPREHEND : clasp, embody, grip, (grasp no more than thy hand will) hold, infold, wrap ; fathom, (the mind cannot) follow ; grasp, take in, understand ; " tumble to " (the game) ; CANNOT

C. = can make nothing of, cannot make head or tail of; over one's head; COMPREHENSION: breadth, width; knowledge, understanding; (no) head (for); COMPREHENSIVE: roomy; *see* COMPLETE & EXTENSIVE.

COMPRESS: grip, squeeze, stow, thicken, wedge; flatten; *see* CONTRACT.

COMPRISE: *see* COMPREHEND.

COMPROMISE: *v.* meet half-way; settle by give and take; *n.* middle way.

COMPULSORY: *see* IMPERATIVE.

COMPUNCTION: *see* REMORSE.

COMPUTE: *see* CALCULATE.

COMRADE: *see* ASSOCIATE.

CONCATENATION: linking together; *see* SUCCESSION.

CONCAVE: hollow(ed out).

CONCEAL: blind, bury, [darkness buries all], clothe, harbour, hide (one's feelings), hush (up), keep (to oneself, *or*, it dark), overshadow, overspread, shade, shelter, shield, shroud, slur over, smother, wrap (up); CONCEALED: *see* LATENT.

CONCEDE: forgo; give (way); climb down; *see* ADMIT.

CONCEIT: whim; (in his own) eyes; *see* ARROGANCE; CONCEITED: thinking no small beer of oneself; *see* ARROGANT.

CONCEIVE: beget; quicken; make, shape; *see* IMAGINE.

CONCEPTION: *see* IDEA.

CONCERN: *v.* bear on, belong; have to do with; *n.* business, (stick to one's) last; (his own) look-out; call(-ing), feeling, field, thing; have a hand (*or*, a finger) in; (a pretty) kettle of fish; (have an oar in every man's) boat; NO C. = nothing to (you); *see* ANXIETY.

CONCERT: glee-mote; "sing-song"; *see* CONCORD.

CONCILIATE : *see* PROPITIATE.

CONCISE : *see* BRIEF.

CONCLAVE : *see* CONFERENCE.

CONCLUDE : *see* CLOSE & INFER ; CONCLUSION : after-say ; (the longest day must have an) end ; back-end ; ending ; *see* CONSEQUENCE.

CONCOCT : *see* CONTRIVE.

CONCORD : (good) fellowship, (link of) friendship, (good) understanding ; (in) keeping ; *see* UNION.

CONCOURSE : *see* ASSEMBLY.

CONCUPISCENCE : fleshliness, lust(-fulness).

CONCUR : go with, keep step, strike in with one's wishes, uphold ; *see* AGREE ; CONCURRENTLY : hand in hand ; alongside ; withall.

CONCUSSION : *see* COLLISION.

CONDEMN : blight, brand, (for[e])-doom, scrap ; *see* BLAME.

CONDENSATION : sweat(-ing [on the walls]) ; CONDENSE : shorten ; *see* COMPRESS.

CONDESCEND : bend low, lean, stoop (to do) ; unbend ; yield ; CONDESCENDING : *see* COURTEOUS.

CONDIGN : well-earned, worthy ; *see* ADEQUATE.

CONDITION : (both in the same) boat ; (new) footing, frame (of mind) ; lie (of the land) ; run (of things) ; (in) trim ; (on the) understanding ; walk (of life) ; (in a bad) way ; standing, stead ; ON C. = given.

CONDOLE : *see* CONSOLE.

CONDONE : forgive ; *see* CONNIVE.

CONDUCE : lean ; *see* ASSIST ; CONDUCIVE : *see* USEFUL.

CONDUCT : *v.* behave ; bring ; take the lead ; take by the hand ; *see* DIRECT ; *n.* behaviour, dealings, (mis-)deeds, doings, gait, going(s), life, look, walk ; bearing ; *see* MANNERS ; CONDUCTOR : (blind) leader (of the blind) ; lightning-rod.

CONDUIT : drain ; waterway.

CONFABULATE : *see* CONFER.

CONFEDERATE : *see* ASSOCIATE.

CONFER : chat ; come (*or*, lay heads) together, talk over, weigh ; *see* IMPART ; CONFERENCE : board, gathering, meeting.

CONFESS : make a clean breast of, unbosom ; *see* ADMIT ; CONFESSION : (on his own) showing ; (out of his own) mouth.

CONFIDANT : friend, gossip.

CONFIDE : hope ; entrust ; *see* DEPEND ; CONFIDENCE : trust (begets truth) ; CONFIDENT : hopeful, trustful, trusting ; *see* COURAGEOUS ; CONFIDING IN=on the strength of ; CONFIDENTIAL : trusted, trusty ; *see* PRIVATE.

CONFIGURATION : *see* CONSTITUTION.

CONFINE : cramp, crib, dam, fasten, fetter, hamper, hold (in), impound, keep, lock, shackle, shut in, tether, tie (hand and foot), tie down ; *see* LIMIT ; CONFINED (TO BED) : *see* INDISPOSED ; CONFINEMENT : *see* PRISON.

CONFIRM : answer for, bear out, clench, clinch ; bolster up ; settle ; steel, strengthen ; (I can) speak to (such and such a thing having happened); stand by, uphold ; *see* TESTIFY ; CONFIRMED : *see* OBDURATE.

CONFLAGRATION : blaze, fire ; heat ; burning.

CONFLICT : *see* BATTLE ; IN C.=at loggerheads.

CONFLUENCE : meeting (of the waters).

CONFORM : answer, keep step ; *see* CONSENT ; CONFORMITY : *see* AFFINITY ; CONFORMABLE : becoming, beseeming ; meet ; in keeping with, true to ; on all fours ; CONFORMATION : *see* CONSTITUTION.

CONFOUND : *see* CONFUSE & DEFEAT.

CONFRATERNITY : brotherhood, sisterhood.

CONFRONT : breast, meet, stem ; withstand ; take (the bull) by the horns ; CONFRONTED : up against.

CONFUSE : blend, mingle ; bewilder, daze, dumbfound, entangle, floor, flurry, fluster, frighten, hamper, make hay of, mislead, muddle, overwhelm, ruffle, rumple ; stun, unman, unsettle, upset ; CONFUSED : ashamed ; dizzy, giddy ; ravelled, straggling ; *see* DISORDERLY & NONPLUSSED ; CONFUSION : *see* CHAOS.

CONFUTE : answer, overthrow ; *see* CONTRADICT.

CONGEAL : benumb ; clot, freeze, ice, thicken ; set.

CONGENIAL : kin(dred) ; like-minded ; (birds) of a feather.

CONGENITAL : *see* INNATE.

CONGERIES : *see* MASS & MIXTURE.

CONGRATULATE : fawn, wish luck (*or*, well) to ; bless one's stars ; *see* APPLAUD.

CONGREGATE : (fowls of a feather) flock together, (for)gather, meet, swarm, (up)throng ; *see* COLLECT ; CONGREGATION ; *see* ASSEMBLY.

CONGRUOUS : *see* CONFORMABLE.

CONE : *see* PYRAMID.

CONJECTURE : *v.* make a (wild) shot ; (I) dare say ; *see* ASSUME ; *n.* guess-work.

CONJUGAL : wedded.

CONJUNCTION : link-word ; *see* CONNECTION.

CONJURE : *see* IMPLORE ; CONJURING : sleight of hand ; CONJUROR : wizard.

CONNECT : bind (up), bridge, fasten, knit, link, splice, string together, weave ; *see* COUPLE ; CONNECTED : belonging ; akin, kindred ; near-lying ; bound up ; CONNECTION : clue, link ; keeping ; thread, (friendship is a holy) tie ; *see* AFFINITY.

CONNIVE : wink at ; shut one's eyes to ; blink, overlook ; look through one's fingers (at).

CONQUER : *see* DEFEAT.

CONSANGUINITY : blood-kinship ; *see* RELATION.

CONSCIENCE : (in one's) bosom, (load off one's) breast ; (open one's) heart ; [heart of hearts] ; (guilty) mind ; inwit ; shame ; CONSCIENTIOUS : *see* SCRUPULOUS.

CONSCIOUS : (keenly) alive to, aroused, awake to ; heedful, listful, mindful, open-eyed ; CONSCIOUSNESS : awareness, feeling, insight ; CONSCIOUSLY : *see* ADVERTENTLY.

CONSECRATE : bless, hallow, lay hands on ; give up, make over, earmark (*or*, set aside) for ; *see* CONSIGN.

CONSECUTIVE(LY) : (thrice) running ; following ; one after (*or*, fast upon) the other ; (three days) on end ; in a row.

CONSENT : fall in with ; say yes ; meet (*or*, strike in with) one's wishes ; *see* OBEY & PERMIT.

CONSEQUENCE : offshoot ; outcome, upshot, work ; afterclap ; (lie on the) bed one has made ; (drink) as one has brewed ; earnings, harvest ; (bitter) end ; (in the) wake ; tail-end ; (a man of) weight ; (no) odds ; (sow the wind and reap the) whirlwind ; *see* RESULT.

CONSERVATIVE : hard-baked, hide-bound ; cast-iron, hard and fast ; die-hard ; the Right (Wing) ; *see* REACTIONARY.

CONSERVATORY : glass-house, green-house, stove, winter-garden ; *see* NURSERY.

CONSIDER : bethink oneself, cast about, look into, think (it) over ; behold, eye, gaze, glance, (give) heed, hold, reckon, weigh (well) ; bear in mind ; *see* MEDITATE ; CONSIDERABLE : *see* NOTABLE ; CONSIDERATE : neighbourly, thoughtful, unselfish ; heedful ; handsome ; yielding.

CONSIGN : (en)trust, give, hand (*or*, make) over, send ; *see* CONSECRATE ; CONSIGNED : (outward) bound, in for (a thrashing) ; under sail.

CONSIST : make up [made of] ; CONSISTENT : thick ; thorough-going ; *see* CONFORMABLE.

CONSOLE : befriend, feel with ; *see* COMFORT.

CONSOLIDATE : bind, harden, strengthen ; set, thicken, weld.

CONSONANT : *see* CONFORMABLE.

CONSORT : *v.* take up with ; *n.* (a good) husband (makes a good) wife ; bed-mate ; *see* ASSOCIATE.

CONSPICUOUS : blazing, bold, glaring, loud, marked, open, foremost, staring, striking ; (not) worth speaking of ; in the foreground, to the fore, sticking out ; *see* FAMOUS ; C. POINT=landmark.

CONSPIRE : lay heads together ; make a dead set against ; brew ; hatch.

CONSTANT : dogged, haltless, plodding, steady, stubborn, tireless, unblenching, unflagging, unflinching, unhalting, untiring ; *see* ETERNAL & RESOLUTE.

CONSTERNATION : *see* ALARM.

CONSTITUENT : backer ; *see* ELEMENT.

CONSTITUTE : make up ; *see* CREATE & ERECT ; CONSTITUTION : being ; framework ; *see* FORM.

CONSTRAIN : *see* COMPEL.

CONSTRUCT : *see* ERECT ; CONSTRUCTION : speech-trimming, word-setting, word-stringing ; *see* STRUCTURE.

CONSTRUE : *see* INTERPRET.

CONSULT : ask, betake oneself to ; *see* CONFER.

CONSUME : burn, drain, drink up, eat out (*or*, up), feed, lap, spend, suck, swallow up ; *see* CORRODE & EXHAUST.

CONSUMMATE : wreak ; *see* CLOSE & COMPLETE.

CONSUMPTIVE : lung-sick.

CONTAGION : outbreak ; spread ; CONTAGIOUS : taking.

CONTAIN : *see* COMPREHEND.

CONTAMINATE : (be)foul ; blend ; begrime, bemire, beslime, beslobber, besmirch, mar ; smear, smudge ; CONTAMINATED : *see* CORRUPT.

CONTEMN : *see* DISDAIN

CONTEMPLATE : brood, dream ; (fore)see, mean ; gape at, gaze ; *see* ANTICIPATE & CONSIDER ; CONTEMPLATIVE : thoughtful.

CONTEMPTIBLE : *see* DESPICABLE & TRIVIAL.

CONTEND : *see* CONTEST.

CONTENT : *see* GRATIFY ; CONTENTED ; happy ; CONTENT(S) : burden, freight, lading, load.

CONTENTION : *see* CONFESSION & CONTEST ; CONTENTIOUS : *see* PETULANT.

CONTEST : *v.* fight, grapple, come to grips, meet, strive, struggle, wrangle, wrestle (with) ; breast ; *n.* feud ; score ; *see* BATTLE.

CONTEXT : setting.

CONTIGUOUS : *see* ADJACENT.

CONTINGENCY : hap(pening) ; *see* ACCIDENT ; CONTINGENT : draft ; *see* ACCIDENTAL.

CONTINUAL : endless, lasting, lengthy, long ; holding on ; unending ; *see* CONSTANT ; CONTINUE : abide, dwell, go on, keep on, last, rest ; follow up, linger, live on ; *see* ENDURE ; CONTINUITY : thread ; CONTINUOUS : flowing, running, unbroken ; at a stretch ; without a break.

CONTORT : *see* DISTORT.

CONTRACT : *v.* cramp, crumple, gather, shorten, shrink, shrivel, tuck, tighten, wrinkle ; ebb ; knit (one's brows) ; sink ; thin ; wane ; strike hands ; get (a chill) ; *see* CURTAIL ; *n.* *see* STIPULATION.

CONTRADICT : belie, give the lie to, gainsay, gainstand ; beard, forbid, (make a) stand against, withstand ; clash ; *see* DENY ; CONTRADICTORY : flatly gainsaying ; warring.

CONTRARY : forbidding ; *see* ADVERSE.

CONTRAST : unlikeness ; set-off ; CONTRASTED : (set) over against.

CONTRAVENE : break (away from), set at nought, slight ; wander (away) ; *see* DISREGARD.

CONTRIBUTE : afford, bestow, lend (a hand) ; give (towards) ; lead, further, make for, stand by ; write for ; *see* SERVE ; CONTRIBUTION : (every) little (helps) ; *see* PART.

CONTRITE : tearful ; CONTRITION : *see* REMORSE.

CONTRIVE : cast about, think out ; hatch, weave ; *see* CREATE, DESIGN & DISCOVER.

CONTROL : *v.* break, bridle ; drill ; tame, wield ; lead (" by the nose ") ; beat time ; *see* ADMINISTER ; *n.* grasp, (lose) grip, (out of, *or*, well in) hand, leading-strings, (hold) the ropes (in one's hand), upper (*or*, whip-) hand, overhand, (take) the bit (between one's teeth) ; (under one's) thumb ; yoke ; (under the) spell ; *see* AUTHORITY.

CONTROVERSY : *see* CONTEST ; CONTROVERT : *see* CONTRADICT ; CONTROVERTED : *see* DISPUTED.

CONTUMACIOUS : *see* MUTINOUS.

CONVENE : *see* CONGREGATE & INVITE.

CONVENIENT : at hand, handy, helpful, lending itself to, meet, welcome, well-timed ; within reach ; *see* SUITABLE.

CONVENTION : *see* ASSEMBLY & STIPULATION.

CONVERGE : meet, run together.

CONVERSANT : *see* EXPERT.

CONVERSATION : chat(ter), gossip, (small) talk ; *see* CONDUCT ; CONVERSE : speak ; *see* CONFER.

CONVERT : *v.* bring (*or*, talk) over, wheedle, win ; go over ; *n. see* APOSTATE & NOVICE.

CONVEY : ferry (hand, *or*, make) over ; fetch ; waft ; borne in upon one ; *see* CARRY & IMPART.

CONVICTION : *see* IDEA ; CONVICT : bring home to ; CONVINCE : *see* PERSUADE.

CONVIVIAL : *see* JOVIAL.

CONVOKE : *see* CONGREGATE & INVITE.

CONVOY : go with (*or*, hand in hand) ; see home.

CONVULSE : shake ; upset ; split one's sides (with laughter) ; *see* AMUSE ; CONVULSIVELY : gaspingly.

CO-OPERATE : help, have a hand (*or*, finger) in, take a share; work together (for good); CO-OPERATIVELY : shoulder to shoulder.

COPIOUS : full (meal), goodly, gushing, rich ; overflowing, swarming, teeming ; bulky, wide ; *see* ABUNDANT ; COPIOUSLY : (water) freely.

COPY : *v.* "crib"; write ; borrow ; *see* IMITATE ; *n. see* IMAGE.

CORDATE : heart-shaped.

CORDIAL : friendly, hearty, lusty, open- (*or*, warm-) hearted ; *see* AFFECTIONATE ; CORDIALLY : with open arms.

CORIACEOUS : leathery.

CORNER : *v.* buy up ; *n.* bend, elbow, hook, winkle ; chink ; (in a) hole ; (in a) cleft stick.

COROLLARY : rider.

CORONA : sun-glow.

CORPOREAL : bodily, fleshly ; earthly ; outer (man).

CORPULENT : bloated, chubby, fat, fleshy, full-bodied, gorbellied, overfed, lusty, plump, stout.

CORRECT : *v.* help, right(en), straighten, set to rights, trim ; *see* CURE & PUNISH ; *adj.* well done ; *see* ACCURATE ; CORRECTLY : aright, by rights ; *see* EXACTLY & PROPERLY.

CORRESPOND : dovetail ; *see* AGREE ; CORRESPONDENCE : kinship ; bearing ; likeness ; CORRESPONDING : *see* SIMILAR.

CORROBORATE : *see* CONFIRM.

CORRODE : bite (*or*, eat) into, fret, gnaw, wear (away), weather ; *see* IMPAIR.

CORRUGATED : bent, wrinkled, crimped, crinkled.

CORRUPT : *v.* addle ; buy (over) ; hire ; *see* DISTORT ; *adj.* foul, rotten, unclean ; naughty ; *see* DEPRAVED & PUTRID ; CORRUPTION : filth ; evil ; wickedness ; golden key.

CORUSCATE : flash, gleam, glisten, glitter, shine, sparkle.

COST : *see* EXPENSE.

COSTUME : *see* APPAREL.

COTYLEDON : seed-leaf [smooth-leaf].

COUNCIL : board, gathering, meeting ; (ward-, shire-, &c.) mote ; moot-hall ; *see* ASSEMBLY.

COUNSEL : *v.* enlighten, (fore)warn ; talk to ; teach ; befriend, foster, further ; make known (*or*, aware) ; *n. see* ADVICE.

COUNT : *see* CALCULATE.

COUNTENANCE : *v. see* ENCOURAGE ; *n. see* COMPLEXION.

COUNTERACT : outweigh ; *see* CURE & FRUSTRATE.

COUNTERFEIT : shoddy, trashy ; *see* IMITATION.

COUNTERMAND : *see* ANNUL.

COUNTERPANE : bedspread.

COUNTERPART : (his) like ; twin.

COUNTERPOISE : make-weight ; *see* BALANCE.

COUNTERSIGN : *v.* back ; *n.* watchword.

COUNTRY : folk, kingdom, (mother-)land ; field ; (to go) afield ; upland ; (new) ground ; (a warmer) sky ; (in a new) world ; *see* DISTRICT ; COUNTRYMAN : *see* COMPATRIOT & RUSTIC.

COUNTY : earldom ; COUNTY COURT : shire-mote.

COUP : deed, stroke ; C. DE GRACE = death-blow.

COUPLE : *v.* mate, span, wed, yoke ; *see* CONNECT ; *n.* twain, twin, two (by two).

COURAGE : fearlessness, "grit," hardihood, (lose, *or*, take) heart ; "stiff upper lip" ; COURAGEOUS: dreadless, fearless, fearnought, keen, manful, manly, [be a, *or*, play the, man], plucky, unawed, unshrinking ; never say die ; *see* VALIANT.

COURIER : *see* EMISSARY.

COURSE : *v. see* PURSUE ; *n.* (watchman's) beat ; (by-)path, (high)way, pathway, road, thoroughfare, walk ; drift, spell, stream, swing tide ; thread ; life, doings ; *see* STRATUM & SUCCESSION ; IN C. OF = a- (a-building, &c.) ; on the anvil ; OF C. = needless to say.

COURT : *v.* make love to, seek, woo [happy's the

wooing that's not long in doing]; *n.* yard; Bench; board; COURTEOUS: well-behaved, fair (*or*, well-)spoken, well-bred; friendly, kind(ly).

COVENANT: *see* STIPULATE.

COVER: *v.* deck, overgrow, overwhelm; strew; *see* CONCEAL; COVERING: *n.* shade, shroud, span; hood, rug, sheath, sleeve; sheet; bark, hull, husk, rind, shell, skin, thatch; lid, top; blind; binding, wrap(per).

COVERLET: bedspread.

COVERT: *see* CLANDESTINE.

COVET: *see* DESIRE; COVETOUS: *see* AMBITIOUS & AVARICIOUS; COVETOUSNESS: worldliness.

COWARD: *see* POLTROON.

CREATE: brew, build, call into being, carve out, frame, hammer out, knead, make (up), set agoing (*or*, afoot), shape, sow the seeds of, start; weave; *see* CAUSE; CREATION: (the whole) world; CREATOR: beginner, father, framer, Maker, shaper; CREATURE: (no living) wight; worm; (you sweet) thing.

CREDIBLE: *see* PROBABLE & VERACIOUS.

CREDIT: *v.* believe, hold for true; take on trust; take one at his word; *n. see* REPUTE.

CREDULOUS: ready to swallow anything; trustful.

CREPITATE: crackle.

CREPUSCULAR: darkening, dark(ling), dim, dusk, half-light, (in the) gloaming (at) nightfall; twilight; *see* NOCTURNAL.

CRESCENT: *n.* half-moon, horning (waning, *or*, waxing) moon; *adj.* horn-shaped.

CREST: comb; *see* SUMMIT.

CREVASSE: cleft, crack, gap, opening, rift, split; *see* FISSURE; CREVICE: *see* CORNER.

CRIME: murder (will out); *see* OFFENCE; CRIMINAL: *adj.* evil, ill, unrighteous, wicked, wrong; *n.* evil (ill, *or*, wrong)-doer, gallows' bird, law-breaker, scoundrel, sinner; rakehell.

CRISIS : (come to a) head ; hitch, hole, (a friend in) need ; *see* CLIMAX.

CRITERION : *see* PROOF ; CRITICAL : ticklish ; weighty ; CRITICALLY : (to eye) narrowly ; CRITICISE : flay, nag, nibble at ; *see* BLAME.

CRUDE : fresh, green, half-baked, raw, rough, unbaked, unhammered ; *see* IMMATURE.

CRUEL : bitter, bloodthirsty, bloody, grim, hard-(-hearted), hardened, harsh, heathenish, scathing, steely(-eyed), step-motherly, unbending, unfeeling ; *see* FEROCIOUS & INEXORABLE.

CUBIT : ell.

CULMINATION : *see* CLIMAX.

CUL-DE-SAC : blind lane.

CULPABLE : guilty, sinful, in the wrong ; (none so blind as those) who will not (see) ; CULPRIT : *see* CRIMINAL.

CULTIVATE : foster, rear ; *see* LABOUR ; CULTIVATED : in (*or*, under crop) ; well-read ; *see* COURTEOUS ; CULTIVATION : *see* AGRICULTURE ; CULTIVATOR : grower ; CULTURE : (fish, &c.) breeding ; CULTURED : licked into shape ; *see* COURTEOUS.

CUMBROUS : bulky, clumsy, top-heavy, ungainly, unwieldy.

CUNEIFORM : arrow-headed ; wedge-shaped.

CUPIDITY : *see* APPETITE ; CUPID'S ARROW : love-shaft.

CURE : *v.* (get the) better (of), break (of evil wonts), heal, strengthen ; laugh out of, wean ; *see* CORRECT & SEASON ; *n.* heal-all ; quack.

CURIOUS : foxy ; unwonted, wonderful ; *see* STRANGE.

CURRENT : *adj.* rife, running, widespread ; *see* REPORTED ; *n.* draught, drift, flow, run [running], stream, tide, trend ; (UNDER-)C. = (ground-)swell.

CURSIVE : running (hand).

CURSORY : careless, loose, shallow, slight, slipshod ; *see* DESULTORY.

CURT : *see* RUDE ; CURTAIL : clip, cripple, narrow, shear, starve, weaken ; *see* REDUCE.

CURVE : *v. see* TURN ; *n.* reach (of a stream), sweep ; wave ; CURVED : bowed ; *see* PERVERSE.

CUSTODIAN : keeper ; CUSTODY : care, keep(ing) ; handfast ; ward ; *see* PRISON.

CUSTOM : beaten path, furrow, groove, wont ; toll ; *see* FASHION ; CUSTOMARY : *see* HABITUAL.

CYCLIST : wheelman ; knight of the wheel.

CYLINDER : drum.

CYNICAL : currish, snarling, sneering, waspish ; *see* CAUSTIC.

CYNOSURE : gaping (*or*, gazing)-stock ; nine days' wonder.

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DAINTY : *see* DELICATE, &c.

DAMAGE : *v.* blacken, harm, hole, mar, nip, scathe, wreck, wrong ; *see* INJURE ; *n.* drawback, hardship, loss, wear and tear ; DAMAGED : worse for wear ; DAMAGING : *see* NOXIOUS.

DAMN : *see* CONDEMN ; DAMNABLE, DAMNED : blasted ; undone, dashed (to bits) ; fiendish, hateful, hellish, lost (soul) ; *see* ABANDONED.

DANGER : breakers (ahead !) ; (go through) fire and water ; quicksands, reefs, shallows, shoals ; (at) death's door ; adder (in the grass) ; (no) fear ; (at) stake) ; DANGEROUS : breakneck (speed) ; deadly, harmful, slippery ; ugly (wound) ; two-edged (weapon) ; tottering ; (sail) near the wind ; (skate on) thin (ice) ; (too) warm (for me) ; (in a) bad (way) ; *see* DESPERATE.

DATE : (settle a) day ; time ; month, week, year.

DAUNT : *see* ALARM.

DEACON : gospeller.

DEBAR : *see* PROHIBIT.

DEBASE : blend ; *see* DEGENERATE & HUMBLE.

DEBATABLE : *see* DISPUTED ; DEBATE : deal with, handle, moot, raise, sift, stir, talk about (*or*, over); haggle ; *see* ARGUE.

DEBILITATE : weaken ; *see* ENERVATE ; DEBILITATED : *see* FEEBLE.

DECAMP : *see* ABSCOND.

DECAPITATE : behead ; chop (*or*, strike) off one's head.

DECAY : *v.* crumble, moulder, rot ; shrivel, wear out, wither ; *see* DECLINE ; *n.* (rest breeds) rust ; DECAYED : blighted, dead, lifeless ; hollow (tooth) ; having seen its best days ; "down on one's uppers" ; *see* DILAPIDATED & MORIBUND.

DECEASE : death, end ; DECEASED : dead (and gone), gone before ; snatched away ; late ; lifeless ; no more.

DECEIT : truth-hiding ; *see* IMPOSTURE ; DECEITFUL : crafty, cunning, foxy, playing fast and loose, shifty(-eyed), slippery, shuffling, sly, sneaking, tricky, two-tongued ; underground ; wily ; *see* FRAUDULENT ; DECEIVE : beguile, blind, bluff, "do," hoodwink, lead by the nose, mislead, outwit, overreach, rook, "sell," ["sold again"], swindle, "take in," trick, wheedle ; DECEIVER : *see* IMPOSTOR.

DECEMBER : twelfth month.

DECENT : becoming, beseeming, comely, meet, seemly ; *see* MODEST.

DECEPTIVE : *see* FALLACIOUS.

DECIDE : choose, hold, settle ; end, find, make up one's mind, tell ; *see* JUDGE ; DECIDED : *see* RESOLUTE.

DECIPHER : spell ; *see* INTERPRET.

DECISION : *see* JUDGMENT ; DECISIVE : hammer (-stroke).

DECLAIM : *see* PREACH.

DECLARATION : token ; DECLARE : give out, lay down, set (*or*, thrust) forth (*or*, forward), stand by ; witness ; D. WAR=draw the sword ; let slip the dogs of war.

DECLINE : *v.* bend, die (*or*, melt away), droop, drop (*or*, fall) off, dwindle, ebb, flag ; lessen, lose ground, sag, sicken, sink, slacken off ; wane ; forbear, say nay, shun, withhold ; *see* DECAY & REJECT ; *n.* evening (of one's days) ; last flicker ; setting star (*or*, sun) ; twilight (of the gods) ; (on the) wane ; *see* MORIBUND.

DECLIVITY : drop ; hillside, slant, (downward) slope ; steep.

DECOMPOSE : *see* DECAY.

DECORATE : *see* ADORN.

DECOROUS : *see* DECENT.

DECOY : lead away, rope in ; *see* DECEIVE.

DECREASE : (may your shadow never) grow less ; lower, shrink, thin ; die down ; wane ; cool ; *see* CURTAIL & DECLINE.

DECREE : lay down, set forth, settle ; *see* COMMAND.

DECREPIT : bedridden ; *see* ANTIQUATED & FEEBLE.

DECRY : boo, hoot ; *see* CALUMNIATE & HUMBLE.

DEDICATE : *see* CONSECRATE.

DEDUCE : *see* INFER.

DEDUCT : bereave, strip, take (away, from, *or*, off), knock off, withdraw ; *see* ABSTRACT ; DEDUCTION : drawback ; *see* CONSEQUENCE.

DEFACE : *see* DEFORM.

DEFAMATION : evil-speaking ; DEFAME : *see* CALUMNIATE & HUMBLE.

DEFAULT : *see* DEFECT.

DEFEAT : *v.* balk, beat (hollow), best, blast, bring to nought, dash (to the ground), "flatten out," floor, get the better of, get the upper hand, have the best of ; hold the field ; "lick," "make to kiss the dust, outdo, outwit, overbear, overcome, overthrow, overwhelm, quell, smash ; smite (hip

and thigh), tame, thrash, thwart, underyoke, unhorse, unsettle, upset, win, wipe the floor (*or*, ground) with, worst ; *n.* fall, (lose) the day, setback ; *see* RUIN.

DEFECT : dearth, flaw, lack, need, shortcoming, weakness, weak spot ; mistake, slip ; *see* FAULT ; DEFECTIVE : halting, lame, missing, much to seek, scant(y), short (weight), slight, thin, undermanned, under odds, unsound, wanting ; lackbrain ; *see* FAULTY & IMPERFECT.

DEFENCE : shield ; *see* FORTRESS & PROTECTION ; DEFENCELESS : shelterless, weak, weaponless, unsheltered ; *see* NUDE & POOR.

DEFEND : back, befriend, bolster up, foster, further, harbour, make good, shelter, shield, stand by (*or*, up for), stave off, stick up for, uphold, watch ; *see* PROTECT.

DEFER : hold over (*or*, up), shelve, shift off, spin out ; hang fire ; forbear, hinder, linger, loiter ; stop ; hang up ; put off ; *see* ADJOURN ; DEFERENCE : cringing, grovelling, knee-crooking, scraping, yielding ; DEFERENT : *see* OBEDIENT.

DEFICIENT : *see* DEFECTIVE.

DEFINE : settle ; *see* DESCRIBE & LIMIT ; DEFINITIVE(LY) : dead, downright ; last (word) ; outspoken, rank, settled, sheer ; for good and all, once (and) for all ; *see* ENTIRE(LY).

DEFLECT : *see* DIGRESS.

DEFORM : wrench, wrest ; *see* DAMAGE ; DEFORMED : (a)wry, bent, bowed, clumsy, crippled, crooked, humped, lame, loathsome, misshapen, oafish, shapeless, twisted, ugly, ungainly, unshapely, unsightly.

DEFRAUD : plunder, rob, strip ; withhold ; *see* DECEIVE.

DEFRAY : *see* PAY.

DEFUNCT : *see* DECEASED.

DEFY : *see* PROVOKE.

DEGENERATE : *v.* fall back ; rust ; *see* DECLINE ; *adj.* fallen, mean, sunken.

DEGRADE : *see* CONTAMINATE & HUMBLE.

DEGREE : rung (of ladder), stamp, standing, stave, step ; footing ; (a) shade (warmer).

DEHISCENT : gaping.

DEIGN : *see* CONDESCEND.

DEITY : *see* DIVINITY.

DEJECT : cast down, chill, cow, damp, dishearten, overbear, weigh down ; *see* DISCOURAGE ; DEJECTED : *see* DISCONSOLATE : DEJECTION : *see* MELANCHOLY.

DELECTABLE : *see* DELICIOUS & PLEASANT.

DELEGATE : *v.* name, *see* CONSIGN ; *n.* *see* EMISSARY.

DELETERIOUS : *see* NOXIOUS.

DELIBERATE : *v.* brood, grapple, moot, talk over ; *see* CONSIDER ; *adj.* careful, cool, slow, thoughtful, wary ; wilful ; weighing one's words ; DELIBERATELY ; *see* ADVERTENTLY.

DELICACY : tit-bit ; DELICATE : keen ; felty, light, small, soft, smooth, thin(-skinned), ticklish, weak (spot), womanish ; kid-gloved ; DELICIOUS : lickerish, rich, sweet, toothsome ; making one's mouth water.

DELIGHT : *v.* bask (in the sun of), gloat over (*or*, on), smack one's lips ; wallow in ; like, love ; gladden ; (he laughs best who) laugh(s last) ; *n.* blessedness, bliss, gladness, glee ; sweets ; sunshine ; DELIGHTFUL : *see* PLEASANT.

DELINEATE : grave, shape ; *see* DESCRIBE.

DILINQUENCY : *see* CRIME.

DELIRIOUS : *see* DEMENTED.

DELIVER : give (up), hand over, heal, help (out), rid, unburden, yield ; say, speak, tell, utter ; send ; *see* LIBERATE.

DELUDE : *see* DECOY.

DELUGE : *v.* (be)flood, break over, drench, drown, overflow, overrun, overwhelm, swamp ; *n. see* TORRENT.

DELUSION : dream ; sham ; whim ; DELUSIVE : *see* FALLACIOUS.

DEMAGOGUE : folk-leader.

DEMAND : *v.* ask, call for, crave, seek ; grind, squeeze, wring ; *see* REQUIRE ; ON D.=for the asking ; *n.* drain.

DEMEANOUR : *see* CONDUCT.

DEMENTED : beside oneself, brain-sick, mad, moon-struck, "off one's head," out of one's mind (*or,* wits), "cracked," unhinged, wild ; light-headed, wandering.

DEMERIT : *see* DEFECT.

DEMISE : death, end.

DEMOCRACY : folkdom ; (hail the) rising sun ; "the Great Unwashed" ; DEMOCRATIC : kingless.

DEMOLISH : fling (hew, *or,* tear) down, fell, make short work of, overthrow, unbuild, upset, lay low (*or,* the axe to the root) ; shatter ; *see* DESTROY.

DEMON : fiend ; hell-hound.

DEMONSTRATE : *see* PROVE.

DEMORALISE : *see* DISCOURAGE.

DEMUR : *see* HESITATE.

DEMURE : *see* MODEST.

DENIZEN : *see* RESIDENT.

DENOMINATE : betoken, call, name ; DENOMINATED hight, yclept ; DENOMINATION : brew, heading, shade, stem ; *see* CHARACTER.

DENOTE : mark ; *see* IMPLY.

DENOUNCE : bewray, brand, scold, thunder (against) threaten, twit, upbraid.

DE NOVO : afresh, anew.

DENSE : darksome, heavy, murky ; thick, tightly-wedged ; *see* STUPID.

DENTATE: toothed; DENTICULATE: jagged; DENTITION: teething.

DENUDE: *see* DIVEST & REVEAL.

DENY: disown, forswear, say nay, throw overboard, unsay, unswear; *see* CONTRADICT.

DEPART: away! begone! be off! forsake, go forth, go one's way, [go to one's rest] (lightly come lightly) go, leave; (clouds) lift; (make) sail, scuttle away, "sling one's hook," slink off, set forth (*or*, out), take oneself off, shake off the dust of one's feet, start, wander, withdraw; *see* ABSCOND & PERISH; DEPARTED: *see* DECEASED & PAST; DEPARTURE: farewell, flight, forthgoing, get-away, good-bye, leave-taking, outfaring, start, (a)waygoing; *see* EXIT.

DEPEND: hang, lean, trust; build on; believe (in); follow (like sheep); hinge on.

DEPICT: *see* DESCRIBE.

DEPILATORY: hair-bane.

DEPLORE: *see* LAMENT.

DEPORTMENT: *see* CONDUCT.

DEPOSE: lay (*or*, set) before; witness; dump (-ing-ground); stow; *see* DETHRONE & HUMBLE; DEPOSIT: *see* ALLUVIUM.

DEPRAVED: amiss, (thing of) evil, forwarped, guilty, sinful, wicked, worthless, wrong(-headed); ungodly; *see* CORRUPT & DISSOLUTE.

DEPRECIATE: *see* CALUMNIATE.

DEPREDATION: freebooting, plunder, robbery; *see* PECULATION.

DEPRESS: *see* DEJECT; DEPRESSION: (give one) the "hump"; dent, sinking; down-throw; slackness (of trade); *see* VALLEY.

DEPRIVE: bereave, drain, fleece, rid, rob, skin, strip, take from; starve; *see* DIVEST; DEPRIVED: shorn, widowed.

DEPUTE: name; *see* CONSIGN; DEPUTY: *see* EMISSARY.

DERANGE : thwart ; *see* CONFUSE ; DERANGED : *see* DEMENTED.

DERELICT : *see* DESERTED ; DERELICTION : forsaking.

DERIDE : *see* RIDICULE.

DERIVATION : root ; DERIVATIVE : offshoot ; daughter(-tongue) ; DERIVE : borrow, draw, gather, hold from ; begin, rise (*or*, spring) from (*or*, out of) ; *see* ACQUIRE.

DEROGATE : lower, take from ; *see* CALUMNIATE.

DESCEND : alight, get (*or*, go) down, dip, drop, fall, settle, sink ; swoop (down) ; glide, slide ; slip ; shower ; stoop (to do) ; DESCENT : come-down ; *see* DECLIVITY & LINEAGE ; DESCENDANT(S) : after-comer, after-kin ; child, daughter, offspring, son ; *see* LINEAGE.

DESCRIBE : hit off ; draft, draw, unfold ; make out ; tell ; rattle (*or*, reel) off ; DESCRIPTION : *see* DENOMINATION.

DESCRY : *see* DETECT.

DESECRATE : befoul, unhallow.

DESERT : *v.* fall away, fly from ; *see* ABANDON ; *n.* waste, wild(s), wilderness ; backwoods ; *see* MERIT ; DESERTED : adrift, (a)lone, castaway, friendless, outcast ; forlorn, helpless ; ownerless ; fallow ; grassless, rainless, unploughed, unwatered ; *see* DESOLATE ; DESERTER : *see* APOSTATE ; DESERVE, &c. : *see* MERIT.

DESICCATE : dry, wither ; *see* DECAY.

DESIGN : build, draft, draw, dream, forecast, mark out, mean, set aside, undertake ; *see* CONTRIVE ; *n.* *see* OBJECT ; DESIGNED : *see* CONSIGNED ; DESIGNING : *see* ASTUTE.

DESIRABLE : behooving, called for, meet, right, seemly, wise ; DESIRE : *v.* be bent on, crave, hanker after, itch, long for, lust, sigh, thirst after (*or*, for), strive ; set heart (*or*, hopes) on ; lack, (the more they have the more they) want ; yearn for ; (leaves much to) seek ; *n.* the wish

(is father to the thought); *see* APPETITE; DESIROUS: athirst; (the cat is) fain (the fish to eat but hath no will to wet her feet); would that; keen, wishful; on the look out for; (be) dying for, fishing for; *see* AMBITIOUS.

DESIST: give over (*or*, up), knock (*or*, leave) off, hang up one's axe; forbear, keep from, (with-) hold, rest; *see* TERMINATE.

DESOLATE: bereaved; bleak, dreary, empty, gloomy, (god-)forsaken, lone(ly), sad; pathless, roadless; *see* DESERTED.

DESPAIR: *v.* lose hope; (never) say die; throw up one's hands; *n.* wanhope; DESPAIRING: *see* DESPERATE.

DESPATCH: *v.* forward, hurry, quicken; send; kill, slaughter, slay; *n.* news, tidings; *see* CELERITY.

DESPERATE: daring, rash; neck or nothing; hanging by a thread; forlorn, gleamless, hopeless, losing (game), at a loss, lost, luckless, shiftless; (all is) up; beyond (our) help.

DESPICABLE: little, outcast, small, threadbare, woe-begone, wretched; *see* IGNOBLE.

DESPISE: *see* DISDAIN.

DESPOIL: bleed, fleece, grind; *see* RAVAGE.

DESPONDENT: *see* DISCONSOLATE.

DESPOT: bully; DESPOTIC: high-handed, lawless, lordly, overbearing, self-willed, wanton, wilful; *see* TYRANNICAL.

DESSERT: afters; sweetmeats, sweets.

DESTINATION, DESTINY: end; (hitch one's) waggon (to a star); *see* FORTUNE; DESTINED: born (to); chosen, (fore)doomed; meant (for better things); (ear-)marked for; *see* CONSIGNED.

DESTITUTE: *see* DESOLATE & POOR; DESTITUTION: *see* DISTRESS.

DESTROY: blast, blight, break (down), dash to bits, do (*or*, make) away with; end, fordo ["do

for "], doom, mow down, nip, rid, scathe, smash, snuff out, stamp out, undo, unmake, wither, wreck; *see* ERADICATE; DESTRUCTION: slaughter; *see* RUIN; DESTRUCTIVE: *see* NOXIOUS.

DESULTORY: happy-go-lucky; unsettled, wandering; running (glance); scatter-brained; wishy-washy; *see* SUPERFICIAL.

DETACH: break off, cast loose, loosen; sunder, unbind, undo, unfasten, unhook, unlink, unlock, unloose; tell off; *see* DISENGAGE; DETACHED: *see* IMPARTIAL & SECLUDED; DETACHMENT: body, draft.

DETAIL(S): *v. see* DESCRIBE; *n.* bearings, ins and outs; (cannot see the wood for) trees; whatnots; IN D. = at full length.

DETAIN: hinder, hold back (*or*, up), keep, stay, stop; withhold.

DETECT: bring to light, fathom, find (*or*, make) out, mark, overhear, reach, read, see (through), show, smell (*or*, sniff) out, "spot," unearth, unravel; *see* DISCOVER.

DETER: *see* ALARM & DETAIN.

DETERIORATE: fall off, lower, run to seed, rust, worsen; DETERIORATION: wear and tear.

DETERMINE: *see* DECIDE; DETERMINED: bent (*or*, set) on; headstrong, wayward; sworn (foes); dead (set); *see* RESOLUTE; DETERMINATION: (where there's a) will (there's a way).

DETEST: *see* ABHOR; DETESTABLE: *see* ABOMINABLE.

DETHRONE: unking; unseat.

DETONATION: *see* EXPLOSION.

DETRACT: *see* CALUMNIATE & DEDUCT.

DETRIMENT(AL): *see* DAMAGE & NOXIOUS.

DEVASTATE: *see* DESTROY.

DEVELOP: bring out, unfold, unravel; come on, grow (into), open out, widen; ripen; work out; *see* GERMINATE & PROGRESS; DEVELOPED:

(well) set-up, *see* MATURE ; DEVELOPMENT : out-broadening ; outgrowth ; outbuilding ; out-spreading ; upgrowth ; (in the) making.

DEVIATE : break with ; *see* DIGRESS.

DEVICE : mark, stamp, token ; makeshift ; way ; bearings ; *see* STRATAGEM.

DEVIOUS : (a)wry, bent, crooked ; froward, unto-ward ; wandering, winding.

DEVISE : bequeath ; *see* CONTRIVE.

DEVOID : bare, lacking ; wanting ; without ; lost (to shame) ; empty (of) ; *see* DESOLATE & MINUS.

DEVOLVE : fall on, lie with ; entrust.

DEVOTE : doom ; *see* CONSECRATE ; DEVOTED : loving ; thick-and-thin ; wedded to ; DEVOTEDLY : head over heels ; heart and soul ; *see* ENTIRELY ; DEVOTEE : *see* DISCIPLE & FANATIC ; DEVOTION : fondness, friendship, liking, love, warmth ; *see* PIETY.

DEVOUR : bolt (one's food), crunch, make a meal of ; run through (*or*, away with) ; nibble at, snap up ; make away with ; *see* CONSUME.

DEVOUT : earnest, God-fearing, godly, good, heavenly-minded, holy, righteous ; *see* SAINTLY.

DEXTEROUS : *see* EXPERT.

DIABOLICAL : fiendish, hellish ; cloven hoof.

DIALECT : folk-speech ; sunder-speech ; *see* LANGUAGE ; DIALECTICS : *see* EQUIVOCATION.

DIALOGUE : *see* CONVERSATION.

DIAMETER : breadth, width ; bore.

DIAPHRAGM : midrif.

DIARY : day-book.

DICTATE : lay down (the law) ; *see* COMMAND ; DICTATORIAL : *see* DESPOTIC.

DICTION : wording ; *see* STYLE ; DICTIONARY : word-book.

DIET : (Lenten) fare, feeding, food ; *see* SUSTENANCE ; gathering, meeting ; *see* PARLIAMENT.

DIFFER : *see* DISAGREE ; DIFFERENCE : (makes no) odds ; otherness ; unlikeness ; sundriness ; unmatchsomeness ; DIFFERENTIATE : *see* DISTINGUISH ; DIFFERENTLY : (think) otherwise.

DIFFICULT : awkward, bristly, burdensome, far to seek, hard (to climb), irksome, knotty, mazy, steep, stiff, thorny, ticklish, tiresome, tough(ish), unwieldy, uphill, wearisome ; hilly (going), lumpy (road) ; DIFFICULTY : drawback, hardship ; load, hitch ; struggle ; weight ; (take the) bull (by the horns) ; (in a) cleft stick, (*or*, [" a bit of a "] hole) ; (make no) bones (about) ; (it takes a) lot of doing ; (there's the) tug ; (out of the) wood ; (help a lame chap over the) stile ; (up a) tree ; (at a) loss ; (we're all in the same) boat ; (land in a) quagmire.

DIFFIDENT : *see* MODEST & TIMID.

DIFFUSE : *v.* scatter, shed ; *see* PUBLISH ; *adj.* all over the shop, frothy. long-winded, loose, outspread ; *see* PROLIX.

DIGEST : *see* ABSORB ; DIGESTIBLE : light.

DIGITATED : fingered.

DIGNIFIED : *see* MAJESTIC ; DIGNIFY : *see* ELEVATE DIGNITY : (ride the) high horse, (stand on one's) rights.

DIGRESS : ramble, rove, run off, straggle, step aside ; swerve, wander ; stroll ; bend, stoop ; go out of one's way.

DILAPIDATE : *see* DESTROY ; DILAPIDATED : seedy shabby, threadbare ; dog's-eared ; tumble-down ; down at heels, out at elbows, fly-blown ; worse for wear ; weedy ; crumbling ; *see* DECAYED.

DILATE : broaden, fill (blow, eke, open, puff spread, *or*, swell) out ; stretch ; gape, unfold, widen, yawn ; heave ; *see* EXPATIATE & INCREASE ; DILATORY : backward, late ; slack, sleepy : slothful, slow, sluggish, long (in coming).

DILEMMA : (between) two stools : *see* DIFFICULTY.

DILIGENT : *see* ASSIDUOUS.

DILUTE : *v.* slake, water (down), weaken ; DILUTED ; with a dash of ; *see* ATTENUATED.

DIMENSION : *see* VOLUME.

DIMINISH : deaden, lighten, narrow, shorten, shrivel, slake, take from, weaken, whittle away ; *see* DECREASE ; DIMINUTIVE : dwarf(ed), little, narrow, small, sorry, stunted, undershapen, wee ; shrimp ; -kin [lambkin = a little lamb] ; -ling [lordling = a little lord] ; -ock [hillock] ; -y [pussy] ; *see* MINIATURE.

DIPLOMA : sheepskin ; DIPLOMAT : trimmer ; DIPLOMATIC : crafty, deft, far-seeing, foxy, shrewd, sly.

DIRE : awful, dreadful, fearful, frightful ; (wilful waste makes) woeful (want) ; *see* CALAMITOUS.

DIRECT : *v.* bid ; head ; lead (the way), set on, steer, sway, wend ; show, teach, tell ; *adj.* downright, early, first-hand, outspoken, straightforward, unswerving ; as the crow flies ; DIRECTION : bearings ; road, (on all) hands ; (on every) side ; way (the wind blows) [(Shoreditch) way] ; grip, helm, headship, (have the) lead, leadership ; staff ; *see* CONTROL & CURRENT ; DIRECTOR : head, helmsman, leader, skipper ; man at the wheel ; *see* SUPERINTENDENT.

DISABLE : cripple, hamstring, wing, wound ; DISABLED : halt(ing), hipped, lame (duck), limp(ing), unsound ; winged ; high and dry ; *see* RUINED.

DISADVANTAGE : *see* DAMAGE ; DISADVANTAGEOUS : (a) losing (game) ; *see* ADVERSE.

DISAFFECTED : *see* MUTINOUS.

DISAGREE : be at odds, be at sixes and sevens, clash, fall foul ; *see* QUARREL ; DISAGREEABLE : amiss, awkward, bitter, forbidding, hateful (to the eye, nose, &c.), sour, thankless, untimely, unwelcome ; an eyesore ; *see* MOROSE ; DISAGREEMENT : ill-will, misunderstanding ; (at) odds ; wrangling ; head-shaking ; *see* DISCONTENT.

DISAPPEAR : *see* ABSCOND & DISSOLVE.

DISAPPOINT : belie (our hopes) ; *see* FRUSTRATE ; DISAPPOINTED : "sold," sore ; wistful ; (go for wool and come home) shorn ; DISAPPOINTING : sickening ; not up to (the mark) ; DISAPPOINTMENT : *see* DISASTER.

DISAPPROVE : hiss, hoot, lower (*or*, lour), mislike, scowl at, snarl at, snub ; knit one's brows ; take (it) ill (*or*, unkindly).

DISARM : unweapon ; take the sting out.

DISASTER : blow, mishap, misluck, stroke ; *see* RUIN ; DISASTROUS ; evil (day), hapless, ill (wind), ill-starred, luckless, unhappy ; untold, wretched ; *see* ADVERSE.

DISAVOW : *see* DENY.

DISBAND : *see* DISPERSE.

DISBURSE : *see* EXPEND.

DISCALCED : barefoot(ed) ; unshod.

DISCARD : cast (not a clout), doff, fling away, outgrow, forswear, throw off (aside, *or*, over), shake off ; slough off ; unlearn ; shed ; *see* DISMISS.

DISCERN : *see* DETECT ; DISCERNING : shrewd, wise ; (the) seeing (eye) ; *see* ACUTE ; DISCERNMENT : *see* ACUMEN.

DISCHARGE : fire (out), send (away, *or*, forth), throw off, thrust forth ; let fly (*or*, drive), shoot ; empty, unload ; land ; meet ; flow, gush, run, spout, stream ; *see* DISMISS.

DISCIPLE(S) : believer, follower, friend ; hanger-on [onhanger] ; at one's feet ; following ; *see* PUPIL ; DISCIPLINE : *see* CONTROL : DISCIPLINED : smart.

DISCLOSE : lay bare ; open (up), show, spread, unbosom, unearth, unfold, unlock, unshroud, utter ; leak out ; *see* ACQUAINT.

DISCOLOURED : foxed, foxy, freckled ; black and blue.

DISCOMFORT : *see* TORMENT.

DISCOMPOSE, DISCONCERT : *see* CONFUSE & DEFEAT.

DISCONNECT : *see* DETACH ; DISCONNECTED : broken, stilted, straggling ; *see* INCOHERENT.

DISCONSOLATE : downhearted, heavy-hearted, hopeless, rueful ; tearful, unhappy ; with one's tail between one's legs ; *see* MISERABLE.

DISCONTENT : bad (*or*, ill) blood, heart-burning ; snarling ; grunting ; *see* DISPLEASURE.

DISCONTINUE : *see* DESIST ; DISCONTINUED : over and done with.

DISCORD : *see* DISAGREEMENT ; DISCORDANT : clashing, cracked, earsplitting, harsh, hoarse, jarring, warring ; at sixes and sevens ; out (of keeping, of step, of time) ; setting one's teeth on edge ; *see* HOSTILE.

DISCOURAGE : balk, blunt, dash one's hopes, frighten ; give the cold shoulder to ; hinder, stop, throw cold water on, unman ; warn ; lose heart ; *see* DEJECT ; DISCOURAGED : chapfallen, dull, mopish, sorrowful, weary, washed out ; down in the mouth ; down on one's luck ; *see* DISCONSOLATE ; DISCOURAGING : forbidding.

DISCOURSE : *v. see* PREACH ; *n.* speech.

DISCOURTEOUS : *see* RUDE.

DISCOVER : alight upon, hit upon, learn, open up ; beat up ; *see* CONTRIVE, DETECT & DISCLOSE.

DISCREDIT : *see* DISGRACE.

DISCREET : *see* DECENT & PRUDENT ; DISCRETION : will ; free-hand ; wisdom ; *see* ACUMEN.

DISCRIMINATE : *see* DISTINGUISH ; DISCRIMINATION : *see* ACUMEN.

DISCUSS : *see* ARGUE.

DISDAIN : set at nought, slight, sneer, sniff at, snort, spit upon, think it beneath one, trample on, tread under foot ; hiss ; (not to be) "sneeze "(d at) ; *see* DISREGARD ; DISDAINFUL : high-handed ; withering (look) ; *see* ARROGANT.

DISEASE : *see* MALADY ; DISEASED : ailing, shaky, sick(ly), unhealthy, unsound, weak ; *see* INDISPOSED.

DISENCUMBER, DISENGAGE : (shake oneself) free, get (let, *or*, set) loose, rid, unfetter, untwist, unravel, withdraw ; wean ; *see* DETACH.

DISFIGURE(D) : (pock-)fretten ; *see* DEFORM & SPOIL.

DISGORGE : gulp up.

DISGRACE : *v. see* HUMBLE ; *n.* black mark, blot, brand, by-word, shame, slight, slur ; DISGRACED : broken (man) ; in one's black book(s) ; (in) hot water ; under a cloud ; DISGRACEFUL : *see* IGNOBLE.

DISGUISE : *v.* deck (out) ; *see* CONCEAL ; *n.* (a) blind, get-up, make-up ; (put on some) other shape.

DISGUST : *v.* bore, sicken, tire, weary ; *n. see* HOSTILITY ; DISGUSTING : *see* OBSCENE.

DISHEVELLED : unkempt, untidy.

DISHONEST : *see* FRADULENT.

DISHONOUR : *see* DISGRACE.

DISINCLINED : *see* RELUCTANT.

DISINGENUOUS : *see* DECEITFUL.

DISINTEGRATE : *see* ANALYSE & RUIN.

DISINTER : *see* EXHUME.

DISINTERESTED : *see* IMPARTIAL.

DISJOIN : *see* DETACH ; DISJOINTED : *see* DISCONNECTED.

DISLOCATE(D) : (arm is) out ; *see* AGITATE ; DISLOCATION : (shoulder)-slip.

DISMAL : *see* MISERABLE.

DISMEMBER : *see* DIVIDE & MUTILATE.

DISMISS : break (up), cast (*or*, fling) aside (away, off, out, *or*, on the scrap-heap), drop, drum out, free, send away (*or*, about one's business, *or*, to the right-about), show the door, wash one's hands of ; ring out (the old) ; *see* DISCARD & DISCHARGE.

DISMOUNT : alight.

DISOBEDIENT: naughty; *see* MUTINOUS; DISOBEY: *see* DISREGARD.

DISORDER: *v. see* CONFUSE; *n. see* CHAOS & MALADY; DISORDERED, DISORDERLY: ailing; unhinged; lawless, rough, stormy, topsy-turvy, upside down, wild; slap-dash, slipshod, uncombed, unkempt; anyhow; at sixes and sevens; happy-go-lucky; *see* CONFUSED.

DISPARAGE: *see* CALUMNIATE & HUMBLE.

DISPARITY: *see* DIFFERENCE.

DISPASSIONATE: *see* IMPARTIAL.

DISPATCH: *see* DESPATCH.

DISPEL: *see* DISPERSE.

DISPENSE: deal, (dole, lade, *or*, mete) out, give away, help to, shed, spare, spread; share; do without; give leave; rid; *see* ACQUIT.

DISPENSE: break up, blow (drive, *or*, hunt) away; spread (abroad); (clouds) lift; melt; send to the winds; *see* DISSIPATE.

DISPIRIT: *see* DISCOURAGE.

DISPLACE: shift, make way for; unseat; heave.

DISPLAY: *n.* show (of friendliness); *v. see* EXHIBIT.

DISPLEASE: *see* PROVOKE; DISPLEASURE: anger, bitterness, lip-biting; mislike, soreness, warmth, wrath; *see* DISCONTENT.

DISPOSAL: (at) call; DISPOSE: (be)stow; break the back of, get (it) out of the way, get rid of; make short work of; deal; sell (up); set(tle); DISPOSED: (so) beset; *see* DESIROUS & INCLINED; DISPOSITION: bent, cast (*or*, frame [of mind]), fondness, liking; (same) kidney, make; mood, will; *see* TENDENCY.

DISPROVE: *see* CONFUTE.

DISPUTATIOUS: *see* PETULANT.

DISPUTE: *v.* grapple with; gainsay; wrangle; *see* CONTRADICT & DEBATE; *n.* misunderstanding, uproar, wordy warfare; *see* BATTLE; DISPUTED: moot, open, unsettled; no man's (land).

DISQUIET : restlessness ; unrest ; *see* ANXIETY.

DISREGARD : break (the law), forget, make light (little, *or*, nothing) of, miss, overlook, override, overstep, set aside, show one's back to, shut one's eyes to ; *see* DISDAIN ; DISREGARDED : unacknowledged.

DISREPUTABLE : shady, shameful ; *see* DEPRAVED & IGNOBLE.

DISRESPECT : scorn ; DISRESPECTFUL : flippant.

DISRUPT : crack ; *see* SEPARATE.

DISSATISFACTION : *see* DISPLEASURE.

DISSECT : *see* ANALYSE.

DISSEMBLE : hedge ; hide the truth ; play hide and seek ; *see* CONCEAL & SIMULATE ; DISSEMBLER : *see* IMPOSTOR.

DISSEMINATE : sow ; give out ; *see* CIRCULATE & DIFFUSE.

DISSENSION : *see* DISAGREEMENT.

DISSIMILITUDE : *see* DIFFERENCE.

DISSIMULATION : *see* DECEIT.

DISSIPATE : throw (*or*, gamble) away ; swallow up ; scatter broadcast ; shatter, squander ; *see* DISPERSE ; DISSIPATED : *see* DISSOLUTE.

DISSOCIATE : *see* DISENGAGE.

DISSOLUTE : fast, fleshly, loose, lustful, unbridled, wanton; *see* DEPRAVED; DISSOLUTION: death, end.

DISSOLVE : flow, melt away (into nothing, into tears, &c.), run, soften, thaw ; undo ; (meeting will now) rise ; *see* DISPERSE.

DISSONANT : *see* DISCORDANT.

DISSUADE : *see* DISCOURAGE.

DISTANCE : (at arm's) length ; reach ; (within ear, eye, tongue)-shot ; (a long) step (*or*, way) ; stone's throw ; (give a) wide berth ; gap ; DISTANT : aloof, far away (afield, *or*, off) ; yon (-der) ; endmost ; wide (of the mark) ; out of the way ; abroad, (a)far, aloof, away, beyond ; none the nearer ; *see* RESERVED.

DISTASTE : *see* HOSTILITY.

DISTEMPER : *see* MALADY.

DISTEND : *see* DILATE.

DISTIL : drip, drop, trickle ; *see* EXUDE.

DISTINCT : other ; manifold ; sundry ; unlike ; *see* CLEAR ; DISTINCTION : *see* DIFFERENCE & REPUTE ; DISTINCTLY : aloud ; (talk) up ; DISTINGUISH : know one from the other ; (hard to) tell ; make out, see ; mark off ; split up, sunder ; sift, winnow ; DISTINGUISHED : *see* FAMOUS.

DISTORT : bend, mar, twist, warp, wrench, wrest, wring, writhe ; DISTORTED : *see* DEFORMED.

DISTRACT : draw away, take (thoughts) off, throw out ; raise a dust ; *see* DISTURB & PERPLEX ; DISTRACTED : *see* ABSORBED & DEMENTED.

DISTRESS : *v.* *see* AFFLICT ; *n.* dearth, lack, need (-iness), sadness, (in) low water, (wilful waste makes woeful) want, woe, wretchedness ; wrong ; (keep) the wolf (from the door) ; *see* AFFLICTION ; DISTRESSED : broken-hearted ; dreary, sore, thorny ; *see* AFFLICTED & POOR.

DISTRIBUTE : *see* DISPENSE.

DISTRICT : (another man's) beat, (no man's) land, lordship, stretch, walk, (lies on my) way ; *see* COUNTRY.

DISTURB : ruffle, upset, worry ; play (*or*, work [upon one's feelings]) ; break up (a meeting) ; *see* AGITATE ; DISTURBANCE : *see* COMMOTION ; DISTURBED : broken (sleep) ; restless.

DISUSED : *see* ANTIQUATED.

DIVERGE : *see* DIGRESS ; DIVERGENT : *see* DISCORDANT.

DIVERSE : *see* DISTINCT ; DIVERSION : (draw a) "red herring," etc. ; *see* RECREATION ; DIVERSITY : *see* DIFFERENCE ; DIVERT : shunt, stave off, side-track ; *see* AMUSE & DISTRACT.

DIVEST : (lay) bare, doff, shed, slough off, throw off ; unclothe ; *see* DEPRIVE.

DIVIDE : *v.* halve, go shares, open, rip, share (and share alike), split, sunder ; crack ; *see* SEPARATE ; *n.* watershed ; DIVIDED : not at one.

DIVINATION : soothsaying ; DIVINE : *v.* forecast, foresee, guess ; *adj.* God-like, godly, heaven-born, heaven-sent ; heavenly, holy ; God-given ; DIVINITY : God(-head), Godhood, Godship.

DIVISION : head(ing) ; lot ; *see* COMPARTMENT & DISAGREEMENT.

DIVORCE : put away ; *see* SEPARATE.

DIVULGE : *see* DISCLOSE.

DOCILE : *see* OBEDIENT.

DOCTRINE : belief, knowledge, learning, lore, teaching ; *see* PRINCIPLE.

DOCUMENT : deed ; writ.

DOGMA : *see* DOCTRINE ; DOGMATIC : *see* DESPOTIC.

DOLEFUL : *see* DISCONSOLATE.

DOLOUR : *see* AFFLICTION.

DOMAIN : holding ; *see* DISTRICT.

DOMESTIC : *adj.* fireside, homely, household, tame ; *see* INTERIOR & NATIVE ; *n.* *see* SERVANT ; DOMESTICATE : *see* CIVILISE ; DOMESTICATED : *see* OBEDIENT ; DOMICILE : abode, dwelling (-house), fireside, hall, hearth, home(-stead), house(-hold), lair, (ill bird that fouls its own) nest, seat, wonestead ; where to lay (one's head) ; (welcome under my) roof ; (to one's) doors.

DOMINATION : *see* CONTROL & DISTRICT ; DOMINEER : *see* OPPRESS ; DOMINEERING : *see* DESPOTIC ; DOMINION : kingdom, overlordship, yoke ; *see* AUTHORITY.

DONATION : bestowal, dole, gift, handsel.

DORMANT : dozing, napping, roosting ; *see* LATENT.

DORMITORY : sleeping-room ; bedroom ; "sheet-lane" ; "hen-roost," &c.

DORSAL : ridge(-shaped) ; *see* POSTERIOR.

DOUBLE: *v.* fold; run; *ad.*, *n.* twain, twice, two-fold; twin (star); *see* IMAGE.

DOUBT: *v.* mistrust; ask; *see* HESITATE; *n.* fear, misgiving; (no) two ways (about); IN D. = of two minds; DOUBTFUL: open; *see* DUBIOUS.

DOWAGER: (queen-)mother.

DOZEN(S): (in loose meaning) *see* MULTITUDE.

DRAMA(TIST): play(-wright).

DRASTIC: outspoken; rough, unfeeling; *see* SEVERE.

DRESS: *v.* *see* ADORN; *n.* show; (one's) "things"; *see* APPAREL; DRESSED: (y-)clad; ready; in trim.

DUAL: *see* DOUBLE.

DUBIOUS: shaky, slippery; *see* AMBIGUOUS.

DUCTILE: *see* FLEXIBLE.

DUE: *adj.* owing; arising out of; in for (a bad time); *see* APPROPRIATE; *n.* *see* MERIT.

DULCET: honey(ed), soothing, sweet.

DUPE: *see* DECEIVE; DUPED: (bought and) "sold."

DUPLICATE: *see* DOUBLE.

DUPLICITY: *see* DECEIT.

DURABLE: lingering; long-standing; *see* ETERNAL; DURATION: *see* PERIOD; DURING: so long as; throughout (the year); while (it lasted); within.

DUTIFUL: *see* OBEDIENT; DUTY: business, (no) call, calling; tie (of friendship); work; (what am I) to do; (do one's) bit; (it is) "up to" (you to . . .); toll, scot(-free).

DYNASTY: *see* LINEAGE.

DYSPEPTIC: liverish.

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EAGER : athirst, earnest, fiery, forward, glowing, greedy, headstrong, hot, hungry, (over-)bold, ready ; with itching fingers ; all on end ; *see* ARDENT.

EASE : *see* COMFORT ; EASIER : sooner (said than done) ; EASILY : (do it) with one hand (*or*, blindfold) ; lightly (come lightly go) ; (win) hands down ; (run) on wheels ; EASY : *see* FACILE.

EBULLIENT : steaming ; *see* EFFERVESCENT.

ECCENTRIC : *see* ABNORMAL.

ECHO : *v.* ring again (in the ear) ; *n.* afterclap.

ECLIPSE : *v.* becloud, bedim, befog, blind, darken, hide, shade ; *see* SURPASS ; *n.* loss.

ECONOMICAL : cheap ; *see* FRUGAL ; ECONOMISE : scrape ; go without ; make (both) ends meet ; *see* SAVE ; ECONOMY : thrift ; (good) husbandry ; house-keeping ; housewifery.

ECSTASY : blessedness, bliss, gladness, glee.

EDIBLES : food and drink.

EDICT : *see* COMMAND.

EDIFICATION : bettering ; good, sake, welfare ; EDIFICE : *see* STRUCTURE ; EDIFY : *see* IMPROVE.

EDIT : set out ; *see* PREPARE.

EDUCATE : break in, breed, bring up, drill, groom, lick into shape, (up-)rear, teach ; *see* INSTRUCT ; EDUCATED : well-read ; *see* COURTEOUS ; EDUCATION : breeding, fostering, upbringing.

EFFACE : black (blot, scrape, scratch, *or*, wipe) out ; forget ; overlook ; wash away ; strike off (*or*, out) ; take a back seat ; *see* ANNUL.

EFFECT : *v.* fulfil ; make good ; *see* CAUSE ; *n. see* RESULT ; EFFECTS : *see* POSSESSIONS ; EFFECTIVE : *see* EFFICIENT.

EFFEMINATE : lady-like ; soft, unmanly, weak ; milksop ; *see* FEMININE.

EFFERVESCENT : bubbling, lively, seething, sparkling, working ; unsettled.

EFFETE : rotten ; *see* CORRUPT.

EFFICACY : might, strength ; EFFICIENT : hitting the nail on the head ; businesslike, seamanlike, workmanlike ; sound, thorough-going ; striking ; worth his salt ; *see* ABLE.

EFFIGY : man of straw ; scarecrow ; *see* IMAGE.

EFFLUVIUM : *see* SCENT.

EFFORT : (make a) bid ; seeking, striving ; (at one) sitting ; brunt, dint ; spurt, stroke, swoop ; (not stir a) finger ; (set one's) shoulder (to the wheel, *or*, best foot foremost); (the last) lap; sprint; tug ; undertaking; (first) blow; (last) throw.

EFFRONTERY : boldness, brass, "cheek," coolness, forwardness, shamelessness, hardihood ; *see* ARROGANCE.

EFFUSE : shed, spill ; EFFUSIVE : *see* EXUBERANT.

EGOTISM : selfishness, self-love, self-seeking.

EGREGIOUS : *see* ABSURD.

EGRESS : *see* EXIT.

EJACULATE : blurt, burst (*or*, come,) out with, call, rap out, shout, utter ; EJACULATION : outburst.

EJECT : cast (*or*, thrust) forth, drive away, fire (fling, spit, *or*, throw) out, send adrift ; *see* VOMIT.

ELABORATE : *v. see* ADORN ; *adj.* careful ; deep-laid ; rich, highly-wrought ; overdone ; *see* ELEGANT.

ELAPSE(D) : *see* PASS & PAST.

ELASTIC : giving ; springy (turf) ; *see* FLEXIBLE ; ELASTICITY : (no) give (in it).

ELATE : raise (one's hopes) ; swell ; *see* STIMULATE; ELATED : in high feather ; puffed up ; *see* ARROGANT.

ELECT : *v.* prick (a name) ; seat (a candidate) ; get one in ; *see* SELECT & VOTE ; *adj.* (fore-)chosen.

ELEGANT(LY) : (in one's) Sunday best ; smart, spick and span ; trim ; well groomed ; (up) " to the nines " ; *see* BEAUTIFUL.

ELEMENT : limb ; shred ; strand, streak ; spark (of hope) ; (fish out of) water ; *see* RUDIMENT.

ELEVATE : draw up, heave, hoist, set aloft, upbear ; *see* EXALT ; ELEVATED : cloud-kissed ; dizzy, giddy, high, lofty, tall ; great ; overhead (railway) ; aloft ; aloof ; high-flown ; ELEVATION : (so giddy a) height ; *see* EMINENCE ; ELEVATOR : lift ; hoist.

ELICIT : bring to light, call forth, draw forth (from, *or*, out), get out (of one) ; *see* EXTORT.

ELIGIBLE : *see* SUITABLE.

ELIMINATE : set aside, throw out ; sift, winnow ; *see* EXPEL.

ELOCUTION : speech-making ; ELOQUENT : silver-tongued ; *see* LOQUACIOUS.

ELONGATE : crane (one's neck) ; *see* PROLONG.

ELUCIDATE : *see* INTERPRET.

ELUDE : shun ; thwart ; *see* ESCAPE ; ELUSIVE : eel-like, shifty, slippery (as an eel), shy, sly ; will o' the wisp.

EMACIATED : bony, dwarfed, fleshless, hollow-eyed, hungry, ill-thriven, lank, lean, raw-boned, scraggy, sorry, skin and bones, starved, underfed, undershapen, weedy, worn (to a shadow) ; bag of bones ; spindle-shanks ; *see* ATTENUATED.

EMANATE : (a)rise (out), begin, break (*or*, burst) out, come (*or*, well) forth ; flow, gush, ooze, run, spout, spring from, stream ; see the light.

EMANCIPATE : loosen, sunder, unburden, ungirdle, unshackle ; *see* LIBERATE ; EMANCIPATED : *see* INDEPENDENT.

EMASCULATE : geld, unman, weaken ; *see* ENERVATE.

EMBARRASS : beset, choke, clog, hinder ; load, saddle with ; *see* CONFUSE ; EMBARRASSED : ashamed, awkward, sheepish, stammering ; like a fish out of water ; lose one's head ; *see* NONPLUSSED ; EMBARRASSMENT : (a pretty) kettle of fish ; *see* DIFFICULTY & ENCUMBRANCE.

EMBELLISH : file ; *see* ADORN.

EMBLEM : *see* SYMBOL.

EMBRACE : arm, clasp (to one's bosom), cling, clip, cuddle ; embody ; fondle ; grasp, grip, hold, take to heart ; wind (about) ; *see* ENCIRCLE ; EMBRACED : locked ; twined.

EMBROIDERY : needle-work.

EMEND : *see* CORRECT.

EMERGE : come out (of one's shell) ; crop out ; (truth will) out ; *see* EMANATE ; EMERGENCY : *adj.* makeshift ; scratch ; *n. see* CRISIS.

EMIGRANT : outganger.

EMINENCE : loftiness ; knoll ; (on the) topmost rung ; *see* MOUNTAIN ; EMINENT : (sky-)high ; (man) of light and leading ; *see* FAMOUS.

EMISSARY : (errand-)runner, go-between, harbinger, middleman, sendling, sendsman, spokesman, underling ; worker ; wire-puller.

EMIT : beam, give off (forth, *or*, out), gush, reek, send forth, shed, shoot, spout, spurt ; *see* EJECT.

EMOLUMENT : *see* PROFIT & REVENUE.

EMOTION : feeling ; flutter ; EMOTIONAL : gushing, thrilling ; soulful ; warm-blooded ; sickly, sloppy, soft, spoony.

EMPHASIS : *see* ACCENT ; EMPHATIC : *see* FORCIBLE; EMPHASIZE : drive home ; lay weight on ; (under-) score ; make much of.

EMPIRE : *see* DOMINION.

EMPLOY : *see* USE ; EMPLOYMENT : *see* OCCUPATION ; EMPLOYÉ : *see* ARTISAN.

EMPOWER : gird with ; entrust.

EMULATE : *see* COMPETE.

ENACT : *see* DECREE.

ENAMOURED : fond, in love with, smitten, struck.

ENCHANT : *see* ATTRACT & CHARM ; ENCHANTED : spell-bound ; ENCHANTER : wizard.

ENCIRCLE, ENCLOSE : behem, gird, hedge in, hem in, (in)fold, lock, sheathe, shut in ; wreathe, wrap ; *see* EMBRACE & INVEST ; ENCLOSURE : cot(e), crib, fold, pound, (fowl-)run ; (railway, stock, *or*, timber)-yard.

ENCOMPASS : beleaguer, beset ; *see* ENCIRCLE.

ENCOUNTER : *v.* fight, grapple with, struggle, withstand ; meet ; *see* COLLIDE ; *n. see* BATTLE.

ENCOURAGE : befriend, embolden, enhearten, enliven ; breed ; forward, foster, further, help, rouse ; wake ; *see* SANCTION.

ENCROACH : break in ; overstép ; overtread ; clutch, grab, grasp, lay hands on, steal ; ENCROACHMENT : (sea-)breach, inroad.

ENCUMBER : *see* EMBARRASS ; ENCUMBRANCE : burden, drag, drawback.

ENDANGERED : at stake.

ENDEAVOUR : *v.* seek, strive, undertake, work ; *see* LABOUR ; *n. see* EFFORT.

ENDORSE : back ; set one's hand to, underwrite ; *see* CONFIRM.

ENDOW : *see* SUPPLY ; ENDOWMENT : living ; *see* TALENT.

ENDURANCE : grit ; ENDURING : *see* ETERNAL ; ENDURE : bear, bide one's time, brook, dree (one's weird) ; grin and bear it ; stand ; hold out ; overlook ; undergo ; *see* CONTINUE ; ENDURING : *see* ETERNAL.

ENEMY : foe(-man) ; hater ; ill-wisher ; unfriend ; no love lost (between) ; *see* ADVERSARY.

ENERGETIC : (a)live ; restless, stirring ; earnest, warm ; making " things hum " ; strong-willed ; *see* ACTIVE & VIGOROUS ; ENERGY : *see* SPIRIT.

ENERVATE, ENFEEBLE : blight, cramp, cripple, lame, soften ; *see* EMASCULATE.

ENFILADE : rake, sweep.

ENFORCE : stand upon ; strengthen ; *see* COMPEL.

ENGAGE : bespeak, book (a seat), hire ; bind ; dabble in, take up ; tackle, undertake ; drive (a roaring trade) ; *see* ENCOUNTER ; ENGAGED : betrothed ; about (my father's business) ; (I am) in for ; *see* ABSORBED ; ENGAGING : *see* ATTRACTIVE ; ENGAGEMENT : business ; bond, deed ; *see* BATTLE.

ENGENDER : *see* CAUSE.

ENGROSSED : *see* ABSORBED & ENTHUSIASTIC.

ENGULF : drown, overwhelm, swamp ; *see* ABSORB.

ENHANCE : *see* DILATE & INCREASE.

ENIGMA : riddle.

ENJOIN : teach ; *see* COMMAND.

ENJOY : *see* DELIGHT & POSSESS.

ENLARGE : dwell on, harp on ; *see* DILATE.

ENMITY : *see* HOSTILITY.

ENORMITY : *see* OFFENCE ; ENORMOUS : bulky, swollen, untold ; amazing ; glaring ; great, high, lofty, mighty ; "spanking," swinging, "thumping," wonderful ; *see* MONSTROUS & VAST.

ENRAGE : *see* PROVOKE.

ENRAPTURE : *see* ATTRACT & CHARM.

ENSIFORM : sword-shaped.

ENSIGN : *see* SYMBOL.

ENSLAVE : *see* CAPTIVATE.

ENSUE : *see* RESULT.

ENTAIL : bequeath, leave ; call for ; *see* CAUSE.

ENTER : go in ; set foot (in) ; step inside ; book ; *see* COMMENCE & PENETRATE.

ENTERPRISE : undertaking ; readiness ; *see* COURAGE & SPIRIT ; ENTERPRISING : smart ; *see* ADVENTUROUS.

ENTERTAIN : *see* AMUSE & CHERISH ; ENTERTAINMENT : show ; *see* FEAST & RECREATION.

ENTHUSIAST : *see* FANATIC ; ENTHUSIASTIC : burning (words), earnest, fiery, glowing, hearty, heart-stirring, heated, keen, red-hot, warm ; *see* ABSORBED ; ENTHUSIASTICALLY : heart and hand, heart and soul, head over heels ; with open arms.

ENTICE : draw, lead away, snare, talk over ; wile away ; woo ; *see* CHARM.

ENTIRE : hale, healthy, sound, whole(-hearted), unbroken, utter, thorough(-going) ; unhampered ; *see* PERFECT ; ENTIRELY : all (out), bodily ; down to the ground, every bit, stark (naked), stone (deaf), neck and crop ; far (other), from end to end, from top to bottom, out and out, outright, over head and ears, through and through, up to the hilt ; thick and thin, widely ; *see* QUITE.

ENTITLE : call , name ; ENTITLED : hight, yclept ; worthy of.

ENTOMB : *see* INTER.

ENTRAILS : *see* INTESTINES.

ENTRANCE : groundsil, threshold ; ingoing ; beginning ; gap ; housewarming ; *see* ACCESS & APERTURE.

ENTREAT : *see* REQUEST.

ENUMERATE : *see* CALCULATE.

ENUNCIATE : beword, give out, speak out, utter.

ENVELOP(E) : *v.* clothe, hide, shroud, swathe ; bathe ; beleaguer, beset ; *see* EMBRACE ; *n.* wrap(per).

ENVIOUS : green-eyed.

ENVIRON(S) : *v.* outlie ; *see* ENCIRCLE ; *n.* belt, girdle, (out)skirts, setting, neighbourhood ; *see* VICINITY.

ENVOY : *see* EMISSARY.

ENVY : *see* DESIRE & JEALOUSY.

EPAULET : shoulder-knot.

EPHEMERAL : that lives a day ; *see* TRANSIENT ; EPHEMERON : day-fly.

EPICUREAN : *see* GLUTTON & SENSUAL.

EPIDEMIC : *adj.* (smallpox is) about ; *n. see* CONTAGION.

EPIDERMIS : scarf-skin.

EPILEPSY : falling-sickness.

EPIPHANY : Twelfth-Day.

EPISODE : *see* EVENT.

EPITHET : (by-)name, nickname ; word.

EPITOME : (in a) nutshell.

EPOCH : *see* PERIOD.

EQUABLE : *see* CALM & UNIFORM.

EQUAL : *v.* to run (one) hard ; *adj.* abreast, (a)like, even (or odd) ; nothing to choose between ; same ; worth ; as broad as long ; *see* ADEQUATE ; *n.* fellow ; E. PARTS=share and share alike ; go shares ; EQUALITY : evenhood ; EQUALLY : no less.

EQUESTRIAN : rider ; horseman(ship).

EQUILIBRIUM : weight-evenness.

EQUIDISTANT : half-way, midway.

EQUIP(PED) : fraught (with) ; *see* SUPPLY.

EQUITABLE : *see* JUST.

EQUIVALENT : same, kin ; worth-even ; offset ; tit for tat ; *see* EQUAL ; EQUIVOCAL : *see* AMBIGUOUS ; EQUIVOCATE : *see* PREVARICATE ; EQUIVOCATION : untruth(fulness), shift ; beating about the bush ; hair-splitting ; (wordy) sword-play.

ERA : *see* PERIOD.

ERADICATE : root (weed, *or*, wipe) out, sweep away, uproot ; *see* DESTROY & EXTINGUISH.

ERASE : *see* EFFACE.

ERECT : *v.* build, raise, rear, run up, set up, stick up(right), (up)lift ; *adj.* on end, (up)standing, (bolt) upright ; " on one's hind legs " ; unshaken; *see* PRECIPITOUS ; ERECTION : *see* STRUCTURE.

ERODE : eat away ; *see* CORRODE.

ERR : be at sea, blunder, fall, go wide of the mark, (better go back than) go wrong ; (none so well

shod but they may) slip ; stumble, trip, wander ; ERRATIC : *see* IRREGULAR ; ERRONEOUS : *see* INCORRECT ; ERROR : blunder, slip (of the tongue) ; oversight ; "a howler" ; misbelief, mistake, misunderstanding ; (in the) wrong ; *see* ABERRATION.

ERUDITION : knowledge, lore, reading, wisdom ; *see* LITERATURE.

ERUPTION : outbreak, break(ing) out (in spots), outburst ; upcast.

ERYSIPELAS : wildfire.

ESCAPE : *v.* break loose, burst forth (*or*, out), flee, get off (lightly), get away, give the slip, make off, "run for it," shake off, slip away, wriggle out ; fly (for [*or*, get off with] one's life) ; leak out ; rid ; *see* ABSCOND ; *n.* creephole, (narrow) shave (*or*, squeak) ; fire-ladder ; loop-hole ; outlet.

ESCARPMENT : *see* PRECIPICE.

ESCUTCHEON : shield ; (blot on one's) good name.

ESCORT : see (*or*, bring) home, see off ; *see* ATTEND.

ESOTERIC : *see* PRIVATE.

ESPECIAL : besetting, foremost, great, leading, marked.

ESPOUSE : betroth, wed, take wife, &c. ; take sides.

ESPY : *see* DETECT.

ESSAY : *v. see* ENDEAVOUR ; *n.* writing ; work.

ESSENCE : backbone ; being ; (get to the) bottom (of) ; (its) make ; (true) inwardness ; framework ; life-blood, life-breath, life-spring, life and soul ; heart, kernel, marrow, root (of a thing) ; sap ; self ; ESSENTIAL : behooving, called for, needful [must needs] ; deep-seated ; *see* ESPECIAL ; ESSENTIALLY : *see* ENTIRELY.

ESTABLISH : set afoot, settle, start, strike (*or*, take) root, strengthen ; find one's feet ; *see* ERECT ; ESTABLISHED : standing, staple ; ESTABLISHMENT : *see* STRUCTURE.

ESTATE : ground, holding, land, lordship ; standing.

ESTEEM : *v.* believe, deem, reckon ; hold dear ; *see* APPRECIATE ; *n.* fondness, friendship, liking, love ; ESTEEMED : (much) sought after ; ESTIMABLE : good, worthy ; ESTIMATE : tell (over) ; fathom, forecast ; guess ; *see* MEASURE ; ESTIMATION : *see* REPUTE.

ESTRANGE : *see* ALIENATE.

ESTUARY : mouth, outfall ; firth.

ETC(ETERA) : and so forth ; and so on ; and the like(s), and what not ; "and the Lord knows what."

ETERNAL : abiding, endless, (ever)lasting, live-long, timeless, unbegotten, unmade ; *see* IMMORTAL ; ETERNALLY : always, for aye, for all time, (the earth abideth) for ever ; evermore ; nevermore ; world without end ; year in year out.

ETIQUETTE : good-breeding ; seemliness.

EULOGISE : *see* APPLAUD.

EVACUATE : empty ; *see* RELINQUISH.

EVADE : blink, shut one's eyes to ; *see* ESCAPE & PREVARICATE.

EVANESCENT : *see* CREPUSCULAR & TRANSIENT.

EVANGELICAL : Gospel (truths).

EVAPORATE : dry ; *see* DISSIPATE.

EVASION : *see* EQUIVOCATION ; EVASIVE : *see* ELUSIVE.

EVENT : deed, happening ; stroke ; thing ; *see* CONSEQUENCE ; EVENTUALLY : *see* FINALLY.

EVICT : *see* EXPEL.

EVIDENCE : seeing (is believing) ; *see* SIGN ; EVIDENT : *see* OBVIOUS ; EVINCE : *see* EXHIBIT & PROVE.

EVISCERATE : gut.

EVOKE : awaken, call up, rouse ; bid ; *see* ELICIT.

EVOLVE : *see* DEVELOP.

EXACT : *v. see* EXTORT ; *adj.* careful ; lifelike, [to the life], living, near, speaking, striking (likeness) ;

see ACCURATE ; EXACTLY : for all the world, right (in the middle); to the life; to a hair('s breadth).

EXAGGERATE : "come it strong," draw the long bow, make too much of, overdo, overdraw, overshoot (the mark), stretch (the truth), swell ; EXAGGERATED : *see* HYPERBOLICAL.

EXALT(ED) : bless, boom ; make (too) much (*or*, the most) of ; heighten, (up)raise, rear, (up)lift ; *see* ELEVATE(D) & NOBLE.

EXAMINATION : (all will come out in the) wash (-ing) ; EXAMINE : (over-)eye, (eye narrowly), glance (*or*, run) over (*or*, through), run one's eye down ; look into, look one through and through (*or*, up and down), go over, (go through), see into ; fathom, overhaul, sift, take stock of, beat (one's brains) ; watch, winnow ; *see* EXPLORE.

EXAMPLE : (tread in N's) footsteps ; (give one a) lead ; (take a leaf out of someone's) book ; shining light ; likeness ; *see* MODEL.

EXASPERATE : *see* PROVOKE ; EXASPERATION : *see* PASSION.

EXCAVATE : burrow, delve, hole ; hollow, (scoop, scrape, *or*, scratch) out ; unearth ; sink (a shaft).

EXCEED, EXCEL : "go one better," go beyond, outlive, outrun (one's income); overdo, overdraw, overstep ; shine ; *see* SURPASS.

EXCELLENCE : *see* MERIT ; EXCELLENT : (crack) shot ; good (as gold), great, shining ; lofty ; "ripping," tip-top ; on the topmost rung ; *see* EXQUISITE ; EXCELLENTLY : (what is worth doing is worth doing) well.

EXCEPT : *v. see* EXCLUDE ; *prep.* short of ; outtaken ; unless ; EXCEPTIONAL : *see* ABNORMAL.

EXCESSIVE(LY) : over-(clad, done, grown, masted, ripe, smoke, work, &c.) ; overmuch ; over odds ; all-too-great ; too many (irons in the fire) ; too much (of a good thing) ; fulsome ; *see* EXTRAVAGANT.

EXCHANGE : chop, deal, trade ; swap (horses in mid-stream).

EXCISE : chip, clip ; carve, hack (away).

EXCITE : (a)rouse, fire, goad, grip, sharpen, strike : warm ; *see* AGITATE & PROVOKE ; EXCITED : breathless, on fire ; flurried, heated, hot(-headed), seething ; EXCITING : rousing, soul-stirring, thrilling ; *see* ARDENT ; EXCITEMENT : *see* COMMOTION.

EXCLAIM : *see* EJACULATE.

EXCLUDE : bolt (freeze, lock, leave, *or*, shut) out ; give the go-by to, leap over, miss, slip, spare ; *see* EXPEL ; EXCLUSIVE : narrow ; EXCLUSIVELY : wholly ; (and) nothing more ; *see* ENTIRELY.

EXCRESCENCE : outgrowth ; *see* TUMOUR.

EXCRUCIATING : aching, bitter, gnawing, harrowing, racking, smarting, sore, splitting (headache), stinging ; thorny.

EXCULPATE : *see* ACQUIT.

EXCURSION : drive, ride, row, run, sail, spin, tramp, walk ; cheap trip, outing, outroad ; week-end.

EXCUSE : *v. see* ACQUIT & EXTENUATE ; *n.* creep-hole ; *see* PRETEXT.

EXECRABLE : accursed, hateful, hellish, unhappy ; outcast ; *see* ABOMINABLE ; EXECRATE : *see* ABHOR, CONDEMN & IMPRECATE.

EXECUTE : do, fill, fulfil, wreak ; behead, hang, shoot, kill, slay ; EXECUTION : workmanship ; EXECUTIONER : deathsman, gallowsman, hangman, headsman, slaughterman ; EXECUTOR : overseer (of a will).

EXEMPLIFY : *see* ILLUSTRATE.

EXEMPT : starred (trade) ; *see* ACQUIT.

EXERCISE : *v.* drill, get (*or*, keep) one's hand in ; stretch one's legs ; blow away the cobwebs ; blow (*or*, let) off steam ; wield ; *n.* "breather" ; breathing time ; (come into) play ; (skill comes of) doing ; *see* RECREATION.

EXERT : bestir (oneself) ; "buck up" ; do one's best, lay oneself out, strive, work ; *see* LABOUR ; EXERTION : *see* EFFORT.

EXHALE : *see* EMIT & EXUDE.

EXHAUST : "clean out," come to an end, bleed white, empty ; give (run, *or*, wear) out, run low, (out, *or*, short), suck (dry) ; bore, sicken, tire, weary ; (we know the worth of water when the well) run(s) dry ; *see* CONSUME ; EXHAUSTED : blown, breathless ; dead-beat (*or*, tired), dog-tired, done up (*or*, for), footsore (and dusty) ; played out, spent, out of breath, overworked, overwrought, way-worn ; worked out ; worn out ; (time is) up ; *see* LETHARGIC & MORIBUND ; EXHAUSTIVE : thorough(-going).

EXHIBIT : betoken, breathe ; hang out (one's wares), lay before, set forth (*or*, out), show (off) ; open, spread out, unfold ; *see* DEVELOP ; EXHIBITION : show ; sight (for the gods).

EXHILARATE : *see* INSPIRE ; EXHILARATING : blithesome, heart-stirring, sunny, warm.

EXHORT : beseech, call upon ; *see* COUNSEL.

EXHUME : bring to light, unbury, unearth.

EXIGENCY : need(s).

EXIGUOUS : next to nothing ; *see* DIMINUTIVE.

EXILE : *v. see* EXPEL ; *n.* castaway, outcast, outlaw ; EXILED : homeless.

EXIST : abide, be (there), breathe, fare, hold, linger ; live ; stand ; keep body and soul together ; EXISTENCE : (in) being ; (in all my) "born" days ; EXISTING : *see* EXTANT.

EXIT : door, gate, outgang, outgoing, outlet, way out ; *see* DEPARTURE.

EXONERATE : *see* ACQUIT.

EXORBITANT : harsh ; *see* EXTRAVAGANT.

EXORDIUM : *see* COMMENCEMENT.

EXORCISE : lay (the ghost) ; unbewitch ; *see* EXPEL.

EXOTIC : *see* ALIEN.

EXPAND : *see* DEVELOP & DILATE ; EXPANSE : (snow)field ; sea (of mud) ; stretch, sheet (of water).

EXPATIATE : dwell on, harp on ; *see* DEBATE.

EXPECT : bide ; trust ; watch ; ween ; whistle for ; *see* ANTICIPATE ; EXPECTANT : all on end.

EXPECTORATE : cough up ; spit.

EXPEDIENT : *adj.* called for, meet, right, seemly, timely, wise ; (see[m]) good (to do) ; *n.* afterthought, (make-)shift, step, stopgap, (where there's a will there's a) way ; (have two) string(s to one's bow).

EXPEDITE : forward, quicken, speed ; (be) sharp (about) ; look alive ; *see* PRESS ; EXPEDITION : undertaking ; *see* EXCURSION ; EXPEDITIOUS : *see* PROMPT.

EXPEL : belch, bounce, bundle out (neck and crop), cast (*or*, thrust) forth (*or*, out), drive away (*or*, out), fire (freeze, smoke, *or*, spit) out, get rid of ; ban ; hammer ; outlaw ; forswear ; let fall, send adrift (*or*, down), show one the door, throw off ; *see* DISMISS & VOMIT.

EXPEND : lay out, run through ; throw away ; *see* EXHAUST ; EXPENSE : drain, outlay, out-going(s) ; spendings ; EXPENSIVE : dear(-bought), rich.

EXPERIENCE : feel, find, handle, know, learn, meet with, undergo ; time (is the great teacher) ; EXPERIENCED : (a sadder and a) wise(r man), burnt (child dreads the fire) ; *see* EXPERT.

EXPERIMENT : *v.* grope ; *n.* token, witness ; ordeal ; undertaking ; leap (in the dark).

EXPERT : at home in, cunning, deft, good (oarsman, shot, &c.), handy, having at one's finger-ends (*or*, -tips), learned ; knowing (a thing or two), knowing the ropes, "no chicken," nimble, light-fingered ; an old hand (at) ; old dog, on one's own ground, skilled (workman), slick, slim, smart, quick, weathered ; deeply (*or*, well) read, well seen (*or*, up) in ; (man) of the world.

EXPIATE : atone, buy off, make good, settle.

EXPIRE : outbreathe ; breathe one's last, give up the ghost ; *see* EXHAUST & PERISH ; EXPIRING : (sands are) running low ; *see* MORIBUND.

EXPLAIN : unbolt (*or*, unfold [to us]) ; *see* INTERPRET ; EXPLANATION : key ; *see* CAUSE.

EXPLETIVE : *see* EJACULATION.

EXPLICIT : *see* EXPRESS.

EXPLODE : blast, blow up, burst, flash, fly to bits, go bang, go off, pop, rend, shatter, split, spring ; send sky-high.

EXPLOIT : *v.* milk, suck (dry) ; *n.* deed, stroke.

EXPLORE : burrow into, delve, dip (*or*, dive) into, feel one's way, grope, break (*or*, tread) new ground, seek ; *see* INQUIRE & SEARCH.

EXPLOSION : bang, crack, clap, crash, outburst, slam, snap, thunder.

EXPORT : send out, ship ; oversea(-trade) ; EXPORTER : shipper.

EXPOSE : bring out, lay bare (*or*, out, *or*, oneself open), make known ; unshroud ; show up (a swindle), let the sawdust out of ; nail to barndoor ; *see* EXHIBIT & REVEAL ; EXPOSED : bleak, draughty, open, unsheltered, windswept ; under fire ; frost-bitten ; sunburnt, weathered, weather-beaten [weather side] ; *see* NUDE.

EXPOSTULATE : haggle ; wrangle ; *see* REBUKE ; EXPOSTULATION : (friendly) scolding.

EXPOUND : *see* INTERPRET.

EXPRESS : *v.* bespeak, betoken, breathe forth, hint, spell ; lay down ; mean ; say (out), set forth, speak out (*or*, up) [speak one's thought, *or*, mind], utter ; give tongue to ; let drop ; think aloud ; squeeze ; *adj.* meaning, striking, weighty ; *see* DIRECT ; EXPRESSION : saying, word ; EXPRESSLY : in so many words ; openly.

EXPULSION : out-driving.

EXPUNGE : *see* ANNUL.

EXQUISITE : fetching, flawless, lovely (to the eye), high-wrought, spick and span, unmarred, well-groomed, winning, winsome ; *see* EXCELLENT & EXCRUCIATING.

EXTANT : forthcoming ; (yet) standing (alive, *or*, breathing) ; (one of the best fellows) going.

EXTEMPORE : off-hand, out of hand, rough and ready, there and then.

EXTEND : reach ; *see* ELONGATE & INCREASE ; EXTENDED, EXTENSIVE : far-flung, far-reaching, long-drawn, outspread ; widespread ; sweeping ; *see* CAPACIOUS ; IN EXTENSO : in full ; EXTENT : *see* COMPASS ; TO WHAT E. = (how) far, &c.

EXTENUATE : belittle, lessen, soften, slur over, whitewash ; say a good word for.

EXTERIOR : outdoor, outer, outside, outward ; beyond, without.

EXTERMINATE : *see* ERADICATE.

EXTERNAL : *see* EXTERIOR.

EXTINCT : forgotten ; *see* ANTIQUATED & DECEASED.

EXTINGUISH : (small lights are soon) blow(n) out, damp, dowse ; go out ; kill, nip, quell, quench, slake, smother, snuff out, stifle ; *see* ABOLISH.

EXTIRPATE : *see* ERADICATE.

EXTOL : *see* CELEBRATE.

EXTORT : blackmail, bleed, fleece, grind, squeeze, wrench, wrest, wring ; rob, strip ; *see* EXTRACT ; EXTORTED : unwilling ; EXTORTIONATE : *see* VORACIOUS ; EXTORTIONER : *see* MISER.

EXTRA : over(-time) ; *see* EXCESSIVE.

EXTRACT : gather, (with)draw [hard to draw], drag out, suck (one's brains) : *see* ELICIT.

EXTRANEOUS : *see* EXTERIOR.

EXTRAORDINARY : (no) "great shakes" ; *see* ABNORMAL & NOVEL.

EXTRAVAGANT : fulsome, high-flown, high-flying ; "laid on thick" ; overmuch ; *see* PROFUSE.

EXTREME : *adj.* deep, farthest, last, outermost ; thorough-going, (going to) great lengths ; all or nothing ; utmost, uttermost ; *see* INTENSE : *n.* (at the) outside ; highest, lowest ; EXTREMIST ; *see* FANATIC ; EXTREMITY : end ; last gasp ; tip.

EXTRICATE : get (*or*, wriggle) out (of a hole) ; *see* DISENGAGE.

EXTRINSIC : *see* EXTERIOR.

EXUBERANT : full, gushing, hearty, rank, brimful (of life), overflowing ; *see* PROFUSE.

EXUDE : breathe out, give off, ooze, reek, shed, sweat, weep ; *see* DISTIL.

EXULT : *see* REJOICE ; EXULTATION : *see* BEATITUDE.

EXUVIATE : cast (shed, *or*, slough) off.

F

FABLE : (old wives') tale, (sailor's) yarn ; lie, untruth.

FABRIC : *see* STRUCTURE ; FABRICATE : *see* CREATE; FABRICATION : *see* FABLE.

FABULOUS : groundless, hollow, lying, made up, make-believe, misleading, sham, ungrounded, untrue ; tough (yarn); in the clouds.

FACE : *v.* make headway against ; *see* CONFRONT ; *n.* (to one's) beard (*or*, teeth) ; *see* COMPLEXION.

FACETIOUS : gamesome, lively, odd, playful [in play], smart, waggish, wanton, whimsical, witty ; *see* AMUSING.

FACILE : quick, smooth ; free ; swimming(ly) ; lightly (come, lightly go) ; "soft" (time) ; yielding ; *see* FLUENT ; FACILITATE : smoothe (the way) ; *see* RELIEVE ; FACILITY : child's play ; *see* EASE & OPPORTUNITY.

FACSIMILE : *see* IMAGE.

FACT : truth ; *see* EVENT.

FACTION : side, team ; *see* ASSOCIATION & DISAGREEMENT ; FACTIOUS : fretful, currish ; *see* TURBULENT.

FACTORY : works, workshed, workshop.

FACULTY : *see* ABILITY.

FADE : *see* DECAY ; FADING : *see* FAINT.

FAIL : be ploughed (*or*, plucked) ; give out, run short ; come to nothing, drop (*or*, fall) through ; end in smoke ; fall flat ; lose, (a good marksman may) miss ; *see* ERR ; FAILURE : breakdown, deadlock, mishap, smash ; a frost ; *see* FAULT.

FAINT : *adj.* dim, half-light, twilight ; low, (s)light ; weary, worn out ; *see* FEEBLE ; *n.* giddiness, swoon.

FAITH : *see* FIDELITY ; FAITHFUL : *see* EXACT & LOYAL.

FALCATE : scythe-shaped ; hooked.

FALLACIOUS : empty, groundless, hollow(-hearted), lying, make-believe, misleading, (all) "moonshine," shadowy, sham, thin, ungrounded, unsound, untrue, wild(-goose); will not hold water ; FALLACY ; flaw ; mistake ; *see* FABLE.

FALSE : *see* FALLACIOUS & HYPOCRITICAL.

FAME : *see* REPORT & REPUTE.

FAMILIAR : *adj.* (make oneself too) cheap ; everyday ; free, friendly, neighbourly ; known ; *see* EXPERT ; *n. see* INTIMATE & SERVANT ; FAMILY : (runs in the) blood, breed, flesh and blood, house(-hold), kin(dred), stock ; *see* GENEALOGY.

FAMINE : *see* DISTRESS ; FAMISHED : hunger-bitten, hungry, starving ; short of ; starveling.

FAMOUS : great, outstanding, (man) of mark, well-known ; shining (light) ; deathless (deeds) ; (man) of the day ; *see* CONSPICUOUS.

FANATIC(AL) : *n.* dreamer, firebrand, fire-eater, hot-head, hot-spur, spitfire ; stalwart ; stickler ; die-hard ; *adj.* blind, hidebound, narrow-minded ; one-sided, twisted, unfair, unseeing, warped ; *see* ENTHUSIASTIC & REACTIONARY.

FANCIFUL : *see* CHANGEABLE & FALLACIOUS ; FANCY : *see* IMAGINE ; *n.* (that's my) mark.

FANTASTIC : droll ; silly ; wild ; *see* ABNORMAL.

FARINACEOUS : mealy.

FARM : barn(-yard) ; holding, homestead ; FARMER *see* RUSTIC ; FARMING : *see* AGRICULTURE.

FASCINATE : *see* CHARM ; FASCINATING : *see* ATTRACTIVE.

FASHION : *v. see* CREATE ; *n.* cast ; (in the) run (-ning), (go with the) stream, (in the) swim, (swim with the) tide, trim ; way, wise, world ; *see* CUSTOM & STYLE ; FASHIONABLE : "all the go," "slap-up," smart ; well-groomed ; "the thing" ; *see* ARISTOCRATIC.

FASTIDIOUS : *see* DELICATE.

FATAL : (will be the) death of ; *see* MORTAL ; FATE : *see* FORTUNE ; FATED : *see* DESTINED ; THE FATES : The Sisters Three ; The Weird Sisters.

FATIGUE : *n.* hardship(s) of the way ; FATIGUE(D) : *see* EXHAUST(ED) ; FATIGUING : irksome.

FAULT : shift (*or*, throw [of a seam, *or*, layer]) ; blunder, oversight, want ; crow (to pluck with) ; *see* DEFECT & OFFENCE ; FAULTY : amiss, wrong ; broken (English), loose (thinker) ; *see* DEFECTIVE.

FAVOUR : *v.* take to ; lean towards ; *see* ENCOURAGE ; *n.* behalf, behoof ; blessing ; (be in one's) good books ; goodwill ; kindness ; gift ; a friendly eye ; FAVOURABLE : friendly, ready, willing ; *see* AUSPICIOUS ; FAVOURITE : beloved, darling, dear ; everyday, stock, well-trodden, wonted ; *see* POPULAR.

FEASIBLE : *see* POSSIBLE.

FEAST : *v. see* DELIGHT ; *n.* board, carouse, fare, "feed," friendly gathering, high day, high tide, "high time" ; holiday, meal, spread, wake.

FEAT : dead, stroke.

FEATURE(S) : *see* COMPLEXION.

FEEBLE : bloodless, dull, flagging, flimsy, flabby, helpless, limp, mild, milk-and-water, shiftless,

rickety, slender, slim, small, tame, thin, unsteady, washy, washed out, weak(ling); *see* DISEASED & FAINT.

FEIGN: *see* SIMULATE; FEIGNED; dummy; made up; *see* FALLACIOUS.

FELICITATE: *see* CONGRATULATE; FELICITOUS: *see* APPROPRIATE; FELICITY: luck; *see* BEATITUDE.

FELINE: cat-like.

FELON: *see* CRIMINAL.

FEMALE, FEMININE: maiden(ly), womanish, womanlike, womanly; woman-(friend); womankind, womenfolk; spindle(-side); hen(-thrush); she(-cat); wives and maids; (in botany, or wort-lore) seed-bearing; *see* EFFEMINATE.

FEMUR: thigh-bone.

FENCE: *v. see* ENCIRCLE: *n.* (dead-)hedge; FENCING: sword-play; swordsmanship.

FERMENT: brew, seethe; sweat; warm; work; unsettle; *n. see* TUMULT.

FEROCIOUS: bloody-eyed, grim, grisly, heartless, hellish, unbroken, untamed, wild; *see* ATROCIOUS & FURIOUS.

FERTILE: fat, rich, teemful; *see* ABUNDANT.

FERVENT, FERVID: *see* ARDENT.

FESTIVE: *see* JOVIAL; FESTIVITY: *see* FEAST.

FETID: *see* PUTRID.

FEVER: glow, heat, warmth; FEVERISH: restless; *see* EXCITED.

FIBULA: splinter-bone.

FICTION: *see* FABLE; FICTITIOUS: *see* FABULOUS & FEIGNED.

FIDELITY: trust(iness), trustworthiness, truth; uprightness; belief.

FIERCE: *see* FEROCIOUS.

FIGMENT: *see* FABLE.

FIGURE: mark, token; bearing; work(manship); *see* FORM; F.-HEAD: dummy; man of straw.

FILAMENT : hair, thread.

FILE : *see* SUCCESSION.

FILIAL; *see* OBEDIENT; FILIATION : sonship.

FINAL : last (straw) ; *see* ULTIMATE ; FINALLY : for good and all ; in the end, in the long run, in time, once (and) for all ; (comes) at length.

FINE : keen, sharp, thin ; smart ; high-souled ; manly ; (a) healthy (English name) ; *see* BEAUTIFUL ; FINESSE : *see* STRATAGEM.

FINISH : *v.* bring to an end ; fill in ; fulfil (the law), run dry (out, *or*, short) ; see the back (of a thing) ; ring the knell of ; *see* CEASE & TERMINATE ; *n.* (be in at the) death ; FINISHED : (over and) done with, full-blown (-ended, *or*, -framed), fully fledged ; (year is) out ; (day is) spent ; (game is) up [all up with] ; mellow, ready, ripe ; run ; through ; off one's hands.

FINITE : *see* LIMITED & TEMPORAL.

FIRM : *adj.* (cast-)iron, hard, (stead)fast, stark, stiff (upper lip), tough ; sound, thorough(-going), tight, trusty (friend), unwavering ; *see* CONSTANT; *n.* house ; FIRMAMENT : heaven, sky, welkin.

FISSURE : breach, chink, cranny ; (loop-)hole, rent ; *see* CREVASSE.

FISTULOUS : hollow-stemmed.

FIX : root, settle ; set up ; *see* SECURE ; FIXED : set (smile) ; earnest ; *see* FIRM.

FLACCID : boneless, drooping, slack ; *see* FEEBLE.

FLAGRANT : burning (shame) ; open ; *see* NOTORIOUS ; FLAGRANTE DELICTO : red-handed.

FLAME : blast, blaze, (blow the) coals ; fire, flash, heat ; sweetheart ; FLAMING : ablaze, on fire.

FLAVOUR : *see* SAVOUR.

FLEXIBLE : bending, bendsome, lissom(e), lithe, soft, waxen, yielding.

FLOURISH, FLOWER : bloom, blossom, thrive ; shake, swing, wave, wield, wag ; swagger ; *see* PROSPER ; FLOURISHING : green ; *see* SUCCESSFUL.

FLUCTUATE : *see* VACILLATE ; FLUCTUATING : *see* CHANGEABLE.

FLUENT : flowing, frothy, glib, ready(-tongued) ; flippant ; gliding ; *see* FACILE ; FLUID : molten, running ; watery, wet.

FOCUS : *v.* *see* CONVERGE ; *n.* sighting ; *see* CENTRE.

FOIBLE : *see* DEFECT.

FOLIAGE : leaves.

FOLLY : unwisdom.

FOMENT : warm ; *see* STIMULATE.

FOOL : *v.* *see* DECEIVE ; *n.* *see* IDIOT ; FOOLISH : brainless, doltish, fond (belief), giddy, idle (wishes), rash, shallow, sheepish, "soft," trashy, unwise, weak-minded, wild(-goose) ; (wise and) otherwise ; *see* RIDICULOUS & STUPID.

FORCE : *v.* cram, hammer in, ram, get (a thing through), squeeze, stretch, tie (down), twist, wrest, wring (from); run up ; (I) cannot but ; *see* COMPEL ; *n.* brunt (of the onset), (by) dint, thrust, (full) tilt ; drift, sinew, soundness, sway ; blood and iron, fist-law ; *see* VIGOUR ; FORCED : far-fetched ; unwilling ; FORCEFUL : strong-minded ; FORCIBLE : earnest, good ; heated, hot, loud, sharp, sledge-hammer, thorough-going, warm, weighty ; *see* VIGOROUS.

FOREIGN : *see* ALIEN ; FOREIGNER : *see* STRANGER.

FOREST : holt, hurst ; timberland, wood(land).

FORFEIT : *see* SURRENDER.

FORGE : *v.* *see* CREATE ; *n.* smithy, stithy ; FORGED : made-up ; wrought ; *see* FALLACIOUS.

FORM : draw up ; (mists) rise ; lay down ; *see* CREATE ; *n.* law, likeness, look, seeming, shadow, (in good) shape, show ; *see* STRUCTURE ; FORMAL : starched stiff ; *see* DEFINITIVE & FRIGID.

FORMIDABLE : awful, dreadful, fearful, frightful ; heavy, strong, weighty ; doughty, stout ; *see* ALARMING.

FORMULATE : draft, draw up ; *see* EXPRESS.

FORTIFY : hedge ; *see* CONFIRM ; FORTIFICATION : *see* FORTRESS.

FORTITUDE : *see* COURAGE.

FORTRESS : breastwork, bulwark, earth-work(s), [field-works] ; fastness, keep, (strong)hold.

FORTUITOUS : *see* CASUAL.

FORTUNATE : happy (in his children) ; *see* AUSPICIOUS ; FORTUNE : hap(piness), (stroke of) luck ; doom, lot, (dree one's) weird ; (has known) better days ; (a good wife and health are a man's best) wealth ; windfall ; (born under a lucky) star ; (thank your) stars ; (born with a) silver spoon (in one's mouth); "the old stocking."

FOUND : build, ground, open, rest, set (up), settle ; *see* COMMENCE : FOUNDATION : head(-stone) ; *see* BASIS.

FOUNT(AIN) : gusher, spring(-head) ; tap ; trough ; waterspout, water-works ; well(-head) ; nozzle ; *see* ORIGIN.

FRACTION : *see* FRAGMENT ; FRACTURE : *v.* break, burst, crack, shatter, split, sunder ; *n.* breach.

FRAGILE : breaksome, brittle ; slight ; an egg-shell ; *see* FEEBLE.

FRAGMENT : chip ; rag ; odds and ends ; odd-come-shorts ; ort(s) ; half, share ; snatch (of song), shive, stump, tag ; *see* VESTIGE.

FRAGRANCE : *see* SCENT.

FRAIL : *see* FRAGILE ; FRAILTY : (meekness is not) weakness ; *see* DEFECT.

FRANTIC : *see* DEMENTED & FURIOUS.

FRATERNAL : brotherly ; FRATERNITY : *see* ASSOCIATION.

FRAUD : *see* IMPOSTURE ; FRAUDULENT : crooked, foul, knavish, underhand, unfair ; groundless, hollow, made-up, misleading, sham ; *see* DECEITFUL.

FRENZY : *see* PASSION.

FREQUENT : *v. see* RESORT ; *adj.* besetting ; daily ; *see* NUMEROUS ; FREQUENTED : well-trodden ; FREQUENTLY : afresh, anew, again and again ; many a time ; not seldom ; oftentimes ; one on the heels of another ; time and again.

FRICTION : grinding, rubbing ; misunderstanding.

FRIGID : chill(y), forbidding ; cold, cool, freezing, frosty, icy, keen, lifeless, wintry ; an ice-berg ; *see* FORMAL.

FRINGE : *see* MARGIN.

FRIVOLOUS : flighty, (play the) giddy (goat), idle, light-headed, silly, thoughtless ; *see* PETTY.

FRONT : *adj.* fore(-tooth, &c.) ; *n.* fore(-ground) ; (in the) field.

FRONTIER : *see* LIMIT.

FRUGAL : chary, sparing ; thin ; *see* PARSIMONIOUS.

FRUIT : berry ; *see* CONSEQUENCE ; FRUITFUL : *see* FERTILE ; FRUITLESS : *see* USELESS.

FRUSTRATE : bilk, blight, dash (one's hopes), hinder, make to sing small, nip, stop ; *see* DEFEAT.

FUGITIVE : *adj.* flitting, flying ; *see* TRANSIENT ; *n.* wanderer ; *see* APOSTATE.

FULMINATE : storm, thunder ; *see* EXPLODE.

FUME : foam, froth ; storm ; *see* VAPOUR ; FUMIGATE : bereek ; *see* SEASON ; FUMITORY : earth-smoke.

FUNCTION : field-day, gathering, meeting ; *see* DUTY.

FUND : *see* TREASURE.

FUNDAMENTAL(S) : *adj.* root- ; bottommost, underlying ; deep-(rooted, *or*, seated) ; *see* IMPORTANT & ULTIMATE ; *n. see* BASIS.

FUNEREAL : *see* MISERABLE.

FUNERAL : burial ; dead-.

FURIOUS : driving (gale), foaming, glowing, heated, mad, red-hot, white-hot, wild, beside oneself ; wroth ; *see* CHOLERIC.

FURNISH : upholster ; *see* SUPPLY ; FURNITURE : "sticks" ; *see* POSSESSION(S).

FURTIVE : foxy, knavish, skulking, stealthy, thievish ; *see* CLANDESTINE.

FURY : *see* RAGE.

FUSE : blend ; (s)melt ; run ; *see* AMALGAMATE.

FUTILE : *see* VAIN.

FUTURE : after-, (forth-) coming, next, to be, unborn, unrisen, yet to come (*or*, dawn) ; henceforth [henceforward] ; (look) ahead ; *n.* (the) beyond [beyond the grave], by and by, hereafter, " kingdom come," (thought for the) morrow ; (the) to-come, (the great) unknown, world to come.

G

GALAXY : Milky Way.

GALLANT : *adj.* fearless, knightly, manful, plucky ; *see* VALIANT ; *n. see* SUITOR.

GALLERY : loft.

GARLAND : wreath.

GARMENT : *see* APPAREL.

GARRULOUS : frothy, glib ; *see* LOQUACIOUS.

GAUDY : flaring, flashy, glaring, loud ; *see* SPLENDID.

GAY : *see* JOVIAL.

GELID : *see* FRIGID.

GEMINI : The Twins.

GENEALOGY : kin-lore, (kin-stem), stem-tree ; *see* FAMILY & LINEAGE.

GENERAL : broad, sweeping, wholesale, (world-) wide ; *see* COMMON ; GENERALLY : broadcast, right and left ; always, everywhere, mostly, often, on all hands, throughout ; in the lump, [in the rough] ; GENERALITY : *see* MAJORITY.

GENERATE : *see* CAUSE ; GENERATION : offspring, seed ; *see* PERIOD.

GENEROUS : whole-hearted ; *see* LIBERAL.

GENIAL : friendly, glowing, hearty, mild, warm-(-hearted) ; *see* JOVIAL.

GENIUS : readiness, wit ; *see* ABILITY & SPIRIT.

GENTEEL : lady-like ; well-groomed ; *see* COURTEOUS.

GENTILE : heathen, unbeliever.

GENTLE : forbearing, harmless, kind, lamblike, meek, mild, soft, tame ; *see* TENDER ; GENTLEMAN : idleman.

GENUFLECTION : kneeling ; knee-bending (-bowing, -crooking, -worship).

GENUINE : full-blown, live, true(-born), out-and-out, rank ; heartfelt, upright ; lawful ; *see* AUTHENTIC.

GENUS : *see* CLASS.

GEOGRAPHY : earth-lore, world-lore.

GEOLOGY : earth cunning.

GEOMETRIDÆ : span-worms.

GERANIUM : crane's bill.

GERM : seed ; *see* ORIGIN ; GERMINATE : shoot, spring up, sprout ; *see* DEVELOP.

GESTICULATION : dumb-show ; hand-play.

GIANT, GIGANTIC : *see* ENORMOUS.

GIST : *see* ESSENCE.

GLAUCOUS : sea-green.

GLOBE : earth, world ; star ; sun.

GLORIFY : *see* CELEBRATE ; GLORIOUS : *see* SPLENDID.

GLOSS : hide, overlook ; *see* EXTENUATE ; GLOSSARY : word-book.

GLUTINOUS : *see* VISCID.

GLUTTON : belly-god ; eat-all, greedy-gut(s) ; sweet-lips ; overfed ; GLUTTONY : greed(iness), over-eating, over-feeding.

GLYCERIA : sweet-grass.

GORGE : *v.* swallow ; *see* DEVOUR ; *n. see* CHASM & VALLEY ; GORGED : *see* REPLETE.

GORGEOUS : *see* GAUDY.

GOVERN : bewield ; play the king ; king it over ; *see* CONTROL ; GOVERNMENT : (the worldly) arm ; kingcraft ; sway ; *see* DIRECTION ; GOVERNOR : head, leader, lord, overling, reeve ; *see* PRESIDENT.

GRACE : *v.* become, behove, beseem ; *see* ADORN ; *n.* blessing, (free) gift ; kindness ; behoof, comeliness ; thanksgiving (after meal) ; GRACEFUL : happy ; lightsome ; timely ; *see* BEAUTIFUL ; GRACELESS : mean, wicked ; GRACIOUS : *see* AFFABLE & AUSPICIOUS.

GRADE : *see* DEGREE ; GRADUAL : lingering, long-drawn, slow ; GRADUALLY : bitwise, growingly, step by step, step-wise ; GRADUATED : sliding.

GRAFFITO : scratch-work.

GRAMMAR : speech-craft.

GRAND : *see* MAGNIFICENT & NOBLE ; GRANDILOQUENT : *see* INFLATED.

GRANT : *v.* bestow, dole, mete out ; give, lend, share ; deal ; let ; yield ; fall in with ; own ; *see* ADMIT ; *n. see* DONATION.

GRATEFUL : glad, happy ; welcome ; mindful, thankful ; (I am much) bound (to you).

GRATIFY : feed, gladden, set at rest, soothe ; tickle ; scratch my back (and I'll scratch yours) ; *see* SATISFY ; GRATIFYING : *see* PLEASANT.

GRATITUDE : thankfulness, thanks.

GRATUITOUS(LY) : for love, for nothing (nothing can be had) ; wanton ; *see* VOLUNTARY ; GRATUITY : *see* DONATION.

GRAVE : earnest, staid, thoughtful ; threatening ; weighty ; *see* FORMIDABLE ; GRAVITATE : lean, settle (down), sink ; GRAVITY : heaviness, load, weight ; earnestness.

GRIEF : fellow-feeling, ruth, sadness, mourning, woe ; *see* MISFORTUNE & REMORSE ; GRIEVANCE : (an old) sore ; *see* INJUSTICE ; GRIEVE : *see* AFFLICT & REGRET ; GRIEVOUS : burdensome,

hard (on), heart-rending, heavy, sore, sorrowful, tiresome, uphill.

GRIMACE : (make a) wry mouth.

GROTESQUE : *see* ABNORMAL.

GROUP : *see* ASSEMBLY.

GULF : arm (of the sea), bight, creek, inlet ; *see* ABYSS.

GUTTURAL : *see* RAUCOUS.

GYRATE : *see* REVOLVE.

H

HABILIMENT : *see* APPAREL.

HABIT : long-clothes ; *see* CUSTOM ; HABITATION : *see* DOMICILE ; HABITUAL : besetting ; rooted ; hardened (sinner), sworn ; well-trodden ; wontsome ; *see* COMMON ; HABITUATE : *see* EDUCATE.

HALLUCINATION : *see* IMAGINATION.

HALO : ring.

HARANGUE : *v. see* PREACH ; *n.* speech.

HARMONIOUS : flowing, smooth, sweet ; in step, in time ; HARMONIZE : *see* AGREE ; HARMONY : bearing ; *see* CONCORD.

HAUTEUR : *see* ARROGANCE.

HAZARD : *see* VENTURE.

HEBDOMADAL : weekly ; one-day-in-seven (fast).

HECTOR : bluff, bully ; lay down the law.

HEMORRHAGE : bleeding.

HERB(AGE) : weed, wort, grass, green(-sward) ; blades of grass.

HEREDITARY : *see* INNATE.

HERETIC : misbeliever ; HERETICAL : *see* HETERODOX.

HERO : stalwart ; HEROIC : (deeds of) daring do ; *see* COURAGEOUS.

HESITATE : fear, halt, hold back, linger, lisp, quail, shrink, stammer, stick at (nothing), stutter, waver, wince ; shiver on the brink ; make (no) "bones" about ; think twice (before) ; *see* PAUSE.

HETERODOX : mistaken, unsound, wrong-headed.

HETEROGENEOUS : unlike, unmatched ; at odds ; rough and ready ; scratch (team).

HEXAGONAL : six-sided.

HIATUS : break ; missing link ; *see* CHASM.

HIBERNATE : winter ; HIBERNATION : winter-sleep.

HILARIOUS : *see* JOVIAL.

HIRSUTE, HISPID : bristly, hairy, shaggy, unshaven unshorn, whiskered.

HISTORY : deeds, doings, life ; list, score, tale, yarn ; "dust-heap."

HOLOSTEA : allbone.

HOMAGE : kiss the ground, (kiss hands, &c.) ; *see* RESPECT.

HOMICIDE : manslaughter ; manslayer.

HOMOGENEOUS : akin, (a)like, kindred, (the) same throughout.

HOMONYM : namesake.

HONEST : fair, high-minded, manful, manly, right (ful), straight (living), straightforward, true, trustful, (trust-)worthy, upright ; playing the game ; HONESTLY : above board ; HONESTY : *see* INTEGRITY.

HONOUR : *v. see* CELEBRATE ; *n.* fair (*or*, good) name ; (upon my [plighted]) word ; (take the) cake ; *see* REPUTE ; HONOURABLE : *see* HONEST.

HORRIBLE : ghastly, grim, grisly, gruesome, loathsome, misshapen, nameless, unsightly ; *see* OFFENSIVE & TERRIBLE ; HORRIFY : give one the "creeps," make one's blood run cold, make one's flesh creep ; *see* ALARM ; HORROR : eyesore, nightmare ; bad dream ; loathing.

HORTICULTURE : gardening.

HOSPITABLE : keeping open house (*or*, a good house) ; open-doored ; *see* LIBERAL.

HOSPITAL : *see* INFIRMARY.

HOST : landlord ; good-man (of the house) ; *see* MULTITUDE.

HOSTILE : foe(-like) ; forbidding, thwartsome, unfriendly ; against ; *see* DISCORDANT ; HOSTILITY : bitterness, hate, hatred, ill-blood (-feeling, -will), feud, loathing, mislike, war.

HOUR : time (of day) ; watch(es of the night).

HOTEL : guest-house, inn.

HUMAN : man-made (laws), man-like, (wits) of man ; worldly ; (men are) men ; *see* MORTAL.

HUMANE : *see* CHARITABLE.

HUMANITY : manhood ; mankind ; fellow-feeling, kind-heartedness, (deeds of) kindness, mildness, ruth.

HUMBLE : *v.* browbeat, break in, bring low, demean, make to blush (to sing small, *or*, to take a back seat), lower, shame, snub, take down, tame ; *adj.* (in) low water, low-born ; meek, cringing, grovelling ; (great and) small ; (living) in a small way ; *see* MODEST.

HUMID : clammy, damp, dank, dewy, swampy, watery, (dripping) wet.

HUMILIATE : *see* HUMBLE ; HUMILIATION : come-down.

HUMORIST : wit ; HUMOROUS : *see* AMUSING ; HUMOUR : *v.* wheedle ; *see* GRATIFY ; *n.* whim, wit ; *see* DISPOSITION & JEST.

HURRICANE : *see* TEMPEST(UOUS).

HYBRID : half-bre(e)d, mongrel.

HYDROPHOBIA : water-awe.

HYGIENE : health-lore ; HYGIENIC : *see* BENEFICIAL.

HYOID : tongue-bone.

HYPERBOLICAL : far-fetched, fulsome, overdone, overdrawn, overshoot(ing the mark) ; sweeping ; *see* INFLATED.

HYPHEN : stroke, tie.

HYPOCRISY : shew-holiness ; snivel(ling) ; *see* SIMULATION ; HYPOCRITE : wolf in sheep's clothing ; *see* IMPOSTOR ; HYPOCRITICAL : hollow (-hearted), lip- (-deep, -worship) ; mealy-mouthed ; *see* DECEITFUL & IMITATION.

HYPOTHESIS : *see* THEORY.

HYSTERICAL : *see* EMOTIONAL & NERVOUS.

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IDEA : belief, feeling, inkling ; teaching, thought, understanding ; IDEAL : *see* IMAGINARY & SPIRITUAL.

IDENTICAL : (a)like, one and the same, (self-)same ; on all fours ; one with ; IDENTIFICATION : earmark ; IDENTIFY : *see* ASSOCIATE & DETECT.

IDIOM : *see* LANGUAGE.

IDIOT : greenhorn, know-nothing, numskull, oaf ; mooncalf, moonling ; (tame) goose, laughing-stock ; "dummerhead," "fathead" ; thick-head ; IDIOTIC : *see* STUPID.

IDOLATER : heathen ; IDOLISE : *see* ADORE.

IGNITE : fire [set on fire, take fire], light, work up.

IGNOBLE, IGNOMINIOUS : dirty (work), hateful, loathsome, lost to shame, nameless, scurvy, shameful, shameless, small-minded, unhandsome ; *see* BASE ; IGNOMINY : *see* DISGRACE.

IGNORAMUS : *see* IDIOT ; IGNORANCE : unwit ; IGNORANT : benighted, blind, unlearned, untaught ; childish, silly ; in the dark ; knowing no better, sightless, unaware, unenlightened, unknowing, unread, unseeing ; (come away) none the wiser ; IGNORE : blink, disown, overleap, wink at ; *see* DISREGARD.

ILLEGAL : lawless, high-handed, unlawful ; amiss, ill, wilful, wrong ; ILLEGITIMATE : *adj.* come-by,

love-begotten, misbegotten ; *n.* by-blow, love-child, whoreson.

ILLIBERAL : narrow-minded ; *see* REACTIONARY.

ILLITERATE : lack-learning ; *see* IGNORANT.

ILLUMINATE : light up [sunlit] ; *see* ILLUSTRATE.

ILLUSION : *see* IMAGINATION : ILLUSIVE : *see* FALLACIOUS.

ILLUSTRATE : shed (*or*, throw) light on ; brighten, enlighten, gild ; ILLUSTRATION : glimpse, insight ; sidelight ; flash ; *see* IMAGE ; ILLUSTRIOUS : *see* FAMOUS.

IMAGE : cast, draft, drawing ; fellow, match, twin ; likeness, shadow, shape ; *see* PICTURE ; IMAGINARY : dreamlike, dreamy, shadowy ; *see* FALLACIOUS ; IMAGINATION : (day-)dream, cloudland, dreamland, dreamworld, wonderland ; wild flight ; whim ; (in one's) mind's eye ; IMAGINE : believe, build, call up, deem, dream, frame, guess, seem (to oneself), take (it) into one's head ; think (oneself somebody) ; ween ; *see* COMPREHEND.

IMBECILE : *see* IDIOT(IC).

IMBIBE : sip, soak up, " swig " ; *see* ABSORB.

IMBUE : drench, soak, steep ; slake ; *see* INSPIRE & PERVADE.

IMITATE : ape, follow (in one's footsteps) ; take a leaf out of another's book ; hit off, take off, do (*or*, play) the (" swell ") ; IMITATION : dummy, make-believe, made-up, sham.

IMMACULATE : fleckless, guiltless, sinless, spotless, snowy(-white), un(be)fouled, unflecked ; *see* INNOCENT & PURE.

IMMANENT : (God is) within ; *see* INNATE.

IMMATERIAL : *see* SPIRITUAL & TRIVIAL.

IMMATURE : beardless (youth), callow, unfledged, unripe, young, youthful ; in the gristle ; *see* CRUDE.

IMMEASURABLE : unbridged ; *see* ENORMOUS & INFINITE ; IMMEASURABLY : far and away.

IMMEDIATE : near-lying ; speedy ; *see* DIRECT ; IMMEDIATELY : anon, at once, early, forthwith, now, quickly, soon [no sooner], straightway ; fast (*or*, hot) upon ; hot-foot, [foot-hot], like lightning (*or*, a shot), on the heels of, on the "nail" (*or*, spot), out of hand, there and then, without further ado ; (love) at (first) sight.

IMMEMORIAL : (from time) out of mind ; *see* ANCIENT.

IMMENSE : *see* ENORMOUS.

IMMERSE : bathe, dip, drench, dowse, drown, duck, flood, overflow, overwhelm, steep, swamp ; bury ; dive ; sink ; IMMERSED : beset ; over head and ears ; knee, &c. -deep ; *see* ABSORBED.

IMMIGRANT : *see* STRANGER.

IMMINENT : at hand, [at the door], brewing, looming, near, nigh, overhanging ; simmering ; soon to happen ; *see* OMINOUS.

IMMODERATE : *see* EXCESSIVE.

IMMODEST : bold (as brass), brassy, brazen, lost to shame, shameful, unbecoming, unbeseeming, unblushing, unseemly, "broad" ; *see* OBSCENE.

IMMOLATE : kill, murder, slaughter, slay ; *see* SACRIFICE.

IMMORAL : *see* DEPRAVED.

IMMORTAL : deathless, endless, unending, unwithering ; (great deeds) cannot die ; *see* PERENNIAL ; IMMORTALITY : after-life ; hereafter ; *see* PARADISE.

IMMOVABLE : *see* IMMUTABLE.

IMMUNE : sheltered ; *see* -PROOF ; IMMUNITY : freedom ; right ; shield.

IMMURE : *see* ENCIRCLE.

IMMUTABLE : abiding, settled, unbending, unshaken unswerving, unyielding, ever the same ; *see* FIRM ; IMMUTABLY : *see* ETERNALLY.

IMPACT : *see* COLLISION.

IMPAIR : blunt (the edge of), cramp, lessen, mar, shake, weaken, wear ; *see* INJURE.

IMPART : afford, bestow, breathe into, give, lend, spare, yield ; tell ; *see* DISCLOSE.

IMPARTIAL : cool, open(-minded), unselfish ; listless ; hearing both sides ; *see* JUST.

IMPASSIBLE : *see* IMPERVIOUS.

IMPASSIONED : *see* ARDENT.

IMPATIENT : fretful, restless ; weary ; *see* EAGER.

IMPEACH : *see* DENOUNCE.

IMPECUNIOUS : *see* POOR.

IMPEDE : balk, clog, cripple, drag, hamstring, hinder, hold back (*or*, up), stand in (one's) light, stem, stop, thwart, tie, withstand ; bring up short ; *see* OBSTRUCT ; IMPEDIMENT : stammer(ing) ; tie, [tongue-tied] ; *see* OBSTACLE.

IMPEL : goad ; hurry, spur ; fling, sling ; speed ; set one on ; *see* PROPEL.

IMPENDING : *see* IMMINENT.

IMPENETRABLE : quick-set (hedge) ; *see* IMPERVIOUS.

IMPENITENT : stubborn ; *see* OBDURATE.

IMPERATIVE : binding, bounden ; bidding ; (must needs) ; *see* NECESSARY.

IMPERCEPTIBLE : small ; *see* INVISIBLE ; IMPERCEPTIBLY : glide (*or*, shade off) into.

IMPERFECT : broken (English) ; crippled ; half-baked ; limping, lisping ; *see* DEFECT(IVE) ; IMPERFECTLY : (do things) by halves ; (through a glass) darkly.

IMPERILLED : at stake.

IMPERIOUS : self-willed ; *see* ARROGANT.

IMPERMEABLE, IMPERVIOUS : deaf, deadened, hardened, lost to (shame) ; dull, horny, thick-skinned, tough ; steeled against ; *see* -PROOF.

IMPERTINENT : *see* IMPUDENT.

IMPETUOUS : headlong, headstrong, heady, hot, (over-)bold, rash, reckless, stormy, tearing ; happy-go-lucky ; slap-bang, slap-dash ; *see* ARDENT & PRECIPITATE ; IMPETUS : (head)way.

IMPIOUS : *see* PROFANE.

IMPLACABLE : *see* INEXORABLE.

IMPLEMENT(S) : gear, goods ; tackle, (workman without) tool(s) ; (too many) irons (in the fire) ; rigging ; plaything ; (new) broom(s sweep clean).

IMPLICATE : entangle ; trap ; saddle with ; IMPLICATED : having a finger (*or*, hand) in ; *see* IMPLY.

IMPLICIT : blind ; understood.

IMPLORE : ask, beseech, call upon, crave, seek ; betake oneself to ; *see* IMPORTUNE & REQUEST.

IMPLY : bespeak, betoken, forebode, hint, mean, show, smack of, spell (the end of).

IMPOLITE : *see* RUDE.

IMPORT : *v.* fetch ; bring in ; *see* IMPLY ; *n. see* OBJECT.

IMPORTANCE : worth ; (no) odds ; (man of) weight ; IMPORTANT : great, leading, mighty, staple, striking ; goodly ; *see* FAMOUS & VITAL.

IMPORTUNATE : irksome ; keen ; shrill ; tiresome, wearisome ; IMPORTUNE : beset, dun, tease, weary, worry ; *see* IMPLORE.

IMPOSE : bind, foist on, lay on, set ; load, saddle with ; *see* DECEIVE ; IMPOSING : *see* MAJESTIC.

IMPOSSIBLE : beyond one, hopeless, not to be thought of ; unlikely ; untrue ; "no go."

IMPOST : *see* TAX.

IMPOSTOR : liar, quack, make-believe, sharper, swindler, trickster ; *see* HYPOCRITE ; IMPOSTURE : trick, wile(s) ; sharp-dealing(s), swindle ; "take in" ; *see* PRETEXT.

IMPOVERISH : bereave, drain, strip ; *see* EXHAUST.

IMPRACTICABLE : *see* IMPOSSIBLE.

IMPRECATE : beshrew ; blight ; call down woes ; IMPRECATION : curse, oath.

IMPREGNABLE : fast, sound, trusty ; trustworthy, unyielding.

IMPREGNATE : *see* IMBUE.

IMPRESS : brand, burn (into), drive home, engrave, stamp ; grip, hit, strike ; weigh heavily (with) ; fasten to (*or*, on) ; borne in (upon one) ; IMPRESSION : cast ; dent ; (thumb-)mark ; *see* IDEA ; IMPRESSIVE : earnest, heart-stirring, striking, telling ; deep, heart-felt, weighty.

IMPRISON : clap in irons, enthrall, fetter, hold, lay fast (*or*, by the heels), pound, shut up ; IMPRISONMENT : *see* PRISON.

IMPROMPTU : *see* EXTEMPORE & IMPROVISED.

IMPROPER : unbecoming, unbeseeming, untimely ; *see* ILLEGAL & IMMODEST.

IMPROVE : batten; "look up," better (one's mind) ; heighten, help, rise, uplift; learn (to steal, &c., no more), make the best of (both worlds); fatten, thrive; smarten up; *see* CORRECT & PROGRESS.

IMPROVIDENT : hand-to-mouth, happy-go-lucky ; IMPROVISED : shake-down (bed) ; scratch(-team).

IMPRUDENT : *see* INCAUTIOUS.

IMPUDENT : cheeky, cool, daring, forward, free ; *see* ARROGANT & IMMODEST.

IMPUGN : fall foul of ; gainsay ; *see* BLAME.

IMPULSE : call ; feeling, stroke ; IMPULSIVE : *see* INCAUTIOUS.

IMPURE : filthy, muddy ; uncleanly, unhallowed, unholy ; *see* IMMODEST ; IMPURITY : *see* REFUSE.

IMPUTATION : *see* STIGMA ; IMPUTE : cast upon, fasten, father, foist (up)on, lay at the door of, read into, set down to.

INACCESSIBLE : *see* SECLUDED.

INACCURACY : half-truth ; INACCURATE : *see* INCORRECT.

INACTION : helpless drifting ; INACTIVE : *see* INDOLENT.

INADEQUATE : *see* INSUFFICIENT.

INADMISSIBLE : will not lie (*or*, stand).

INADVERTENCE : *see* NEGLECT.

INANE : *see* VACANT.

INARTICULATE : low ; mumbling, thick (of speech), tongue-tied ; *see* MUTE.

INATTENTIVE : *see* NEGLIGENT.

INAUDIBLE : *see* INARTICULATE.

INAUGURATE : *see* ORIGINATE.

INCANDESCENT : at white heat ; *see* ARDENT.

INCAPACITATE : *see* DISABLE ; INCAPACITATED : *see* INDISPOSED.

INCARCERATE : *see* IMPRISON.

INCARNATE : become flesh (*or*, man).

INCAUTIOUS : daring, forward, heedless, riding for a fall, short-sighted, silly, thoughtless, unwise ; blindfold ; (step) in the dark ; *see* IMPETUOUS.

INCENDIARY : fire-brand ; *see* INFLAMED.

INCENSE : *see* PROVOKE ; INCENSED : *see* IRATE.

INCENTIVE : *see* STIMULUS.

INCEPTION : (things are best in their) beginning ; *see* COMMENCEMENT.

INCESSANT : *see* CONTINUAL & ETERNAL.

INCIDENT : *see* EVENT ; INCIDENTAL : belonging ; (un)lucky ; side(-stroke) ; *see* CASUAL.

INCISION : opening, score, slit, wound.

INCITE : set upon ; *see* STIMULATE.

INCIVIL : *see* RUDE.

INCLEMENT : cold, harsh ; *see* TEMPESTUOUS.

INCLINATION : dip, list, leaning, slant, slide, slope, tilt ; weakness (for) ; *see* DISPOSITION ; INCLINE : bear (to the right), bend, bow, have a good (*or*, half a) mind to do, heel over, lean, stoop, yield ; shelve ; INCLINED : feeling like (*or*, ripe), minded, in the mood (to do), ready, willing, wishful ; running (to roughness).

INCLOSE : *see* ENCIRCLE.

INCLUDE : reckon (among, in, *or*, with) ; throw in.

INCOHERENT : loose, spluttering, wandering.

INCOMPARABLE : matchless ; INCOMPARABLY : far *or*, out) and away ; "out of sight."

INCOMPATIBLE : *see* DISCORDANT.

INCOMPLETE : rough ; *see* DEFECTIVE.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE : bottomless, fathomless ; out of reach ; over our heads, (cannot) make head or tail of ; can make nothing of ; (High) Dutch (to me).

INCONGRUOUS : *see* DISCORDANT.

INCONSIDERABLE : *see* TRIVIAL.

INCONSIDERATE : harsh, rough ; playful, skittish ; unfeeling, unthinking ; *see* INCAUTIOUS.

INCONSISTENT : *see* DISCORDANT.

INCONSTANT : *see* CHANGEABLE.

INCONTESTABLE : *see* CERTAIN.

INCONVENIENCE : *see* DIFFICULTY.

INCORPORATE : blend, embody, take shape.

INCORPOREAL : *see* SPIRITUAL.

INCORRECT : awry, at sea, mistaken, out (in one's reckoning), unsound, wrong(-headed) ; *see* FAULTY.

INCORRIGIBLE : ne'er-do-well ; *see* ABANDONED.

INCREASE : *v.* grow [ever-growing], gather speed, rise, run up, spread ; greaten, heighten, lengthen, sharpen, uplift, upraise ; thicken ; *see* DEVELOP & DILATE ; *n. see* DESCENDANTS.

INCREDIBLE : beyond belief ; *see* FABULOUS ; INCREDULOUS : mistrustful ; unbelieving.

INCRIMINATE : *see* IMPUGN.

INCUBATE : brood ; hatch, sit.

INCUBUS : load, nightmare, weight (on one's mind) ; Old Man of the Sea.

INCULCATE : *see* EXHORT.

INCUMBENCY : living.

INCURABLE : healless.

INCURSION : *see* IRRUPTION.

INDEBTED : beholden, bound ; owing.

INDECENT, INDECOROUS : *see* IMMODEST.

INDEFATIGABLE : tireless, unresting, unwearied.

INDEFENSIBLE : without a leg to stand on.

INDEFINITE : endless ; *see* VAGUE.

INDELICATE : *see* IMMODEST.

INDEMNIFY : *see* COMPENSATE.

INDENT(ED) : hacked ; jagged, toothed.

INDEPENDENCE : free hand ; INDEPENDENT : lordless, unswayed ; knowing no lord ; unwedded ; wealthy ; bold, high-handed, lawless ; INDEPENDENTLY : at one's own sweet will ; in one's own name (*or*, way) ; on one's own feet (*or*, "hook") ; (standing) on its own bottom.

INDESCRIBABLE : *see* INEFFABLE.

INDEX : key, list, score ; fore-finger.

INDICATE : mark, (fore)tell ; betide ; call for ; *see* IMPLY ; INDICATION ; *see* SIGN.

INDIFFERENT : all one, all the same ; half-hearted ; sickly, slack ; "so-so" ; happy-go-lucky ; *see* APATHETIC.

INDIGENCE : *see* DISTRESS ; INDIGENT ; *see* POOR.

INDIGENOUS : *see* NATIVE.

INDIGESTIBLE : heavy [salt meat sits heavy].

INDIGNANT : sore ; snorting ; *see* CHOLERIC ; BE I. = bridle up ; INDIGNATION : *see* IRE.

INDIGNITY : *see* DISGRACE.

INDIRECT : *see* DEVIOUS.

INDISCREET : *see* INCAUTIOUS.

INDISCRIMINATE(LY) : broadcast ; right and left ; wholesale ; slap-dash ; *see* PROMISCUOUS.

INDISPENSABLE : *see* NECESSARY.

INDISPOSED : abed, bedridden, down (with), flabby, ill, laid up, not feeling "the thing," run-down, "seedy," unwell ; keeping one's bed ; *see* DISEASED & RELUCTANT.

INDISTINCT : *see* INARTICULATE & OBSCURE.

INDIVIDUAL : (not a) one ; *see* PERSON ; INDIVIDUALITY : self ; onehood.

INDOLENCE : idleness (breeds evil thoughts) ; INDOLENT : heavy, leaden, listless, slothful, slack, sleepy, slovenly, sluggish, work-shy ; do-nothing, drone, lie-abed ; wants rousing ; (born) tired ; twirling one's thumbs ; *see* SUPINE.

INDUCE : beget, breed, bring on ; *see* PERSUADE ; INDUCEMENT : *see* ATTRACTION.

INDUCT : swear in.

INDULGE : foster, harbour ; give way to, yield ; have one's fling ; *see* GRATIFY ; INDULGENT : bearing with, fatherly, forbearing, forgiving, good, kind(-hearted) mild, ruthful, sparing ; *see* LIBERAL.

INDURATED : cast-iron ; stiff, stubborn, unfeeling ; drilled (reared, *or*, weaned) to ; *see* INSENSIBLE & OBDURATE.

INDUSTRIOUS ; *see* ASSIDUOUS.

INEBRIATE : drunkard, hard drinker, soaker, tippler ; INEBRIATED ; drink-sodden ; *see* INTOXICATED.

INEFFABLE : beyond (*or*, too great for) words ; not to be uttered (*or*, spoken of), untold.

INEFFECTUAL, INEFFICIENT : rotten, weak ; *see* USELESS.

INELEGANT : *see* UNPOLISHED.

INERADICABLE : deep-rooted ; *see* INNATE.

INERT : dead (weight) ; *see* INDOLENT.

INEXCUSABLE : wanton.

INEXORABLE : flinty, heartless, ruthless, stony (-hearted), unforgiving ; unshaken, unswerving, unyielding ; wreakful ; *see* CRUEL.

INEXPRESSIBLE : *see* INEFFABLE.

INEXPERIENCED : callow, raw (hand) ; unripe ; "green."

INEXPERT : awkward, bungling, clumsy, unhandy, unskilful.

INFALLIBLE : dead (shot) ; *see* CERTAIN.

INFAMOUS : *see* IGNOBLE.

INFANCY: babyhood, childhood, morning (tide) of life; teething time, &c.; INFANT: babe, bairn, bantling, child, fledgeling, suckling, toddler, youngster; INFANTILE: *see* PUERILE; INFANTRY: footfolk; footmen.

INFATUATED: mad; misled by; "gone on"; red-hot; *see* ABSORBED.

INFECT: *see* CONTAMINATE; INFECTED: bitten (down, *or*, smitten), e.g. with measles; *see* INDISPOSED; INFECTION: *see* CONTAGION.

INFER: draw, gather, guess, take; set two and two together; INFERENCE: *see* CONSEQUENCE.

INFERIOR: behind, below, beneath, lesser, lower, nether; downward; bad, mean, shabby, shoddy, washy, worthless; unworthy, wretched; *n.* groundling, underling, worm.

INFERNAL: (gates) of hell; (deed) of darkness; *see* DIABOLICAL; I. REGIONS = underworld.

INFERTILE: hungry, lean; *see* DESERT(ED).

INFEST: beset; swarm; overrun.

INFIDEL: freethinker, scoffer, unbeliever; heathen.

INFINITE: endless, fathomless; shoreless, spanless, untold; *see* PERFECT.

INFIRM: *see* FEEBLE & INDISPOSED; INFIRMARY: sick-house, sick-room.

INFLAME: light, set ablaze; *see* EXCITE; INFLAMED, bloodshot; ablaze, glowing, heated, red (*or*, white)-hot; swollen; wrought to; on fire; *see* VEHEMENT.

INFLATE: bloat; heighten; *see* DILATE; INFLATED; frothy, full-mouthed, high-flown, puffy, stilted, stretched (to the utmost), swollen.

INFLEXIBLE: *see* INDURATED & INEXORABLE.

INFLICT: wreak; *see* IMPOSE.

INFLUENCE: *v.* lead, sway; stir; (what) weigh(s with me); work on (one's feelings); *n.* dint, drift, (have a strong) hold (over); might; (unseen) hand; *see* CONTROL.

INFORM : teach ; *see* ACQUAINT ; INFORMATION : knowledge, (straight) "tip," warning, wrinkle ; *see* REPORT ; INFORMER : eavesdropper, listener, sneak, tale-bearer, tell-tale ; tattler.

INFRACTION : breach, inroad.

INFREQUENT(LY) : (few and) far between ; seldom.

INFRINGE : *see* CONTRAVENE & ENCROACH.

INFURIATE : *see* PROVOKE.

INFUSE : *see* INSTIL.

INGENIOUS : cunning, gifted, handy, keen-witted, ready, skilful, smart, witty.

INGENUOUS : *see* SIMPLE.

INGLORIOUS : *see* IGNOMINIOUS & OBSCURE.

INGRATIATE : *see* INSINUATE & PROPITIATE.

INGRATITUDE : unthank(fulness).

INGREDIENT : *see* PART.

INGRESS : *see* ENTRANCE.

INHABIT : *see* RESIDE.

INHALE : breathe in ; *see* IMBIBE.

INHERENT : *see* INNATE.

INHERIT : come into ; take over ; (I) have it (from my father) ; INHERITED : *see* INNATE.

INHIBIT : *see* PROHIBIT.

INHOSPITABLE : *see* FRIGID.

INHUMAN : bloodthirsty ; hard-hearted, unfeeling ; fiendish, hellish ; *see* INEXORABLE.

INHUME : bury, lay to rest.

INIMICAL : *see* HOSTILE.

INIQUITOUS : *see* CRIMINAL ; INIQUITY : *see* OFFENCE.

INITIAL : opening ; *see* ORIGINAL ; INITIATE : *see* COMMENCE & INTRODUCE ; INITIATIVE : (take the) first step.

INJECT : throw in.

INJUNCTION : warning ; *see* COMMAND.

INJURE : bark (one's shin), break, cripple, wound,

wrench ; thwart ; wreak evil on ; *see* DAMAGE ; INJURED : lame (duck) ; INJURIOUS : *see* NOXIOUS ; INJURY : (no) broken bones.

INJUSTICE : unfairness, unright, wrong ; hardship.

INNATE : deep-seated, inborn, inbred, indwelling ; (running) in the blood, bred in the bone ; within ; mother-(wit) ; dying hard.

INNOCENT : *adj.* childlike, clean-handed, harmless, upright ; (get the) wrong (sow by the ears) ; *see* IMMACULATE ; *n.* babe(s and sucklings) ; HOLY INNOCENTS = Childermas Day.

INORDINATE : *see* EXCESSIVE.

INQUIRE : ask, find out ; learn, "sniff into" (someone else's business) ; *see* EXAMINE & INVESTIGATE.

INQUISITIVE : foxy.

INSANE : *see* DEMENTED.

INSATIABLE : slakeless (thirst) ; *see* VORACIOUS.

INSCRIBE : set down, write ; *see* IMPRESS.

INSCRUTABLE : *see* MYSTERIOUS.

INSECURE : (rope) of sand ; *see* DANGEROUS.

INSENSIBLE : deadened ; dull (of hearing) ; horny (-handed), tough ; steeled against ; tearless ; benumbed ; *see* TORPID.

INSERT : inlay ; stick in ; *see* INTRODUCE.

INSIDIOUS : underground ; deep, foxy ; lurking ; misleading ; shrewd ; *see* CLANDESTINE & TREACHEROUS.

INSIGNIFICANT : *see* TRIVIAL.

INSINCERE : *see* HYPOCRITICAL.

INSINUATE : creep (edge, *or*, worm oneself) in (to) ; win (*or*, worm) one's way ; (drop a) hint.

INSIPID : dull, flat, heavy, lifeless, limp, mawkish, stale, (wishy-)washy ; *see* AQUEOUS.

INSIST : din into one's ears, drive (home), dwell (long up)on, harp on, stand on (one's rights) ; stick out for [be a stickler for] ; bring out strongly.

INSOLENT : *see* IMPUDENT.

INSOMNIA : sleeplessness.

INSPECT : watch ; beat (the bounds) ; *see* EXAMINE & INVESTIGATE ; INSPECTOR : *see* SUPERINTENDENT.

INSPIRATION : inbreathing, ingiving ; INSPIRE : call, enhearten, enliven, fire, gladden, quicken ; *see* ANIMATE ; INSPIRING : life-giving ; stirring ; *see* ENTHUSIASTIC.

INSTANT : *adj.* *see* FORCIBLE ; *n.* (in a) breath, flash, twinkling (of an eye), two shakes of a duck's (*or*, lamb's) tail ; (life is but a) span ; *see* MOMENT ; INSTANTANEOUS : snap(shot) ; INSTANTLY : at a glance ; *see* IMMEDIATELY.

INSTIGATE : set on foot ; *see* STIMULATE ; INSTIGATOR : ring-leader ; fire-brand.

INSTIL : inbreathe ; teach ; *see* INSPIRE.

INSTINCT : *adj.* full ; steeped ; *n.* (follow one's) nose ; *see* INTUITION ; INSTINCTIVE : *see* INNATE.

INSTITUTE : *see* FOUND ; INSTITUTION : *see* COMMAND & STRUCTURE.

INSTRUCT : lead, enlighten, warn ; make aware (*or*, known) ; teach one "the ropes" ; *see* EDUCATE ; INSTRUCTED : well-grounded, well up ; INSTRUCTION : learning, lore ; *see* COMMAND.

INSTRUMENT : deed ; middleman ; *see* IMPLEMENT ; INSTRUMENTAL ; helpful ; INSTRUMENTALITY : (at so and so's) hands.

INSUBORDINATE : *see* MUTINOUS.

INSUFFICIENT : short(-handed), slight (grounds) ; *see* DEFECTIVE.

INSULAR : island-dwelling ; sea-girt [s.-lapped] ; narrow-minded ; island-dweller, islander.

INSULT : bully, chide, slate, storm against, upbraid ; come to words ; *see* AFFLICT ; *n.* (one) ill word (asks another) ; mud-slinging ; Billingsgate.

INSURE : underwrite.

INSURRECTION : *see* SEDITION.

INTACT : unbroken, unshaken ; *see* SAFE.

INTEGRAL : full(-blown), out and out, sound, thorough-going, unbroken, unmarred, whole ; INTEGRITY : fairness, high-mindedness, righteousness, straightforwardness, trustworthiness, truth, uprightness.

INTEGUMENT : *see* COVERING.

INTELLECT, INTELLIGENCE : mind, understanding, wisdom, (live by one's) wit(s) ; ken ; (two) head(s are better than one) ; tidings, news, word ; learning ; *see* JUDGMENT ; INTELLECTUAL, INTELLIGENT : brainy, bright, gifted, hard-headed, keen, (nimble quick, *or*, ready)-witted, knowing, shrewd, wide-awake, wise ; having one's wits about one ; *see* ACUTE & EXPERT.

INTEMPERATE : beery, drunken, soaksome ; slakeless, quenchless (thirst) ; overfed ; unbridled ; spendthrift ; *see* EXCESSIVE & VORACIOUS.

INTEND : earmark for ; think, want ; (more is) mean(t than meets the eye) ; (what is he) driving at ; *see* DESIGN ; INTENDED : *see* CONSIGNED.

INTENSE : (feelings run) high ; *see* ARDENT & VIVID ; INTENSELY : deadly (dull) ; screamingly (funny) ; *see* VERY.

INTENT : bent, set on ; INTENTION : thought, wish ; (I did it for the best), (I have a good) mind (to) ; well meaning [well meant] ; *see* OBJECT ; INTENTIONAL : *see* DELIBERATE ; INTENTIONALLY : *see* ADVERTENTLY.

INTER : bury, lay to rest.

INTERCEDE : befriend, fall at one's feet (on one's knees) ; *see* IMPLORE & INTERPOSE.

INTERCEPT : stop, thwart ; tap the wires ; *see* INTERDICT.

INTERCOURSE : (good) fellowship ; *see* COMMERCE.

INTERDICT : hinder, stop ; *see* PROHIBIT.

INTEREST : *v.* brighten, enliven ; *see* CONCERN ; *n.* behalf ; fondness ; (for his) good, sake, (no) odds (to me) ; share ; stake (in the land) ; INTERESTING : taking.

INTERFERE : clog, get in the way, hinder, thwart ; *see* COLLIDE & INTRUDE.

INTERIOR(LY) : indoor, inland, inner, inside, inward ; within ; in his heart ; *see* DOMESTIC.

INTERJECT : edge in with, blurt, burst out with, utter ; *see* INTERPOSE.

INTERLACE : twine, weave.

INTERMEDIARY : go-between, middleman ; ferryman ; INTERMEDIATE : (missing) link ; mid(dle).

INTERMINABLE : *see* ETERNAL.

INTERMISSION : *see* CESSATION ; INTERMIT : hang fire ; INTERMITTENT : coming and going ; shooting ; *see* IRREGULAR ; INTERMITTENTLY : off and on.

INTERNAL : *see* INTERIOR.

INTERPOSE : break (slip, step, *or*, strike) in ; throw in (one's weight) ; spring upon (one unawares) ; come (*or*, go) between ; *see* INTERCEDE & INTERJECT.

INTERPRET : fathom, open, (mis)read, set forth ; take ; make out ; shed (*or*, throw) light on ; uphold, unlock, unravel, unriddle ; get to the bottom of ; *see* TRANSLATED ; INTERPRETATION : reading, understanding ; INTERPRETER : opener.

INTERROGATE : *see* INQUIRE.

INTERRUPT : hinder, stop ; (call a) halt ; bring to a standstill ; *see* INTERPOSE ; INTERRUPTION : cat-calls ; hissing, hooting.

INTERVAL : breathing time, breach, break, gap, rift ; snatch, spell ; between-whiles ; far between.

INTERVENE : *see* INTERPOSE.

INTERVIEW : hearing, meeting ; sight ; talk.

INTESTINES : guts, "inners," inwards, insides ; ropes ; manifolds ; tharmes.

INTIMATE : *v.* see ACQUAINT & INSINUATE ; *adj.* arm in arm, fast (friends), friendly, hand in glove ; deep, innermost ; near and dear, sworn (friends), thick (as thieves) ; *see* EXPERT ; *n.* bosom friend, gossip, neighbour ; one's other self ; right-hand man ; INTIMATION : eye-opener, (broad) hint, inkling ; side-light ; wink.

INTIMIDATE : *see* ALARM.

INTOLERANT : lordly, overbearing, overweening ; red-hot ; *see* FANATICAL.

INTONATION : *see* ACCENT ; INTONE : give out ; sing ; hum ; warble.

INTOXICATED : (blind) drunk, fuddled, "half seas over" ; "three sheets in the wind" ; over-drunk, "screwed," tight, tipsy ; having had a drop too much ; in beer ; *see* INFATUATED ; INTOXICATING : heady ; strong (drink, *or*, waters).

INTRACTABLE : fretful, froward, headstrong, naughty, snappish, stubborn, untoward, unyielding, waspish.

INTREPID : dreadnought, rash, reckless ; overbold ; *see* COURAGEOUS.

INTRICACY : network ; web ; wheels within wheels ; INTRICATE : bewildering, hard, knotty, mazy, ravelled, tangled (tale), ticklish, uphill.

INTRINSIC : true ; *see* INNATE & INTERIOR.

INTRODUCE : bow (bring, drag, ring, *or*, show) in ; lead in (*or*, up to) ; weave (*or*, work) in ; *see* ADMIT ; INTRODUCTION : inbringing ; *see* PREFACE.

INTRUDE : overstep ; thrust oneself in [thrust in one's nose] ; "sail in" ; *see* INTERPOSE ; INTRUDER : outsider ; busybody.

INTUITION : eye, insight, understanding.

INUNDATE : *see* DELUGE.

INURE(D) : harden ; *see* EDUCATE & INDURATED.

INVADE : *see* ENCROACH.

INVALID : hollow, unsound ; weak ; not binding ; *see* INDISPOSED ; INVALIDATE : knock the bottom out (of) ; overthrow ; *see* ANNUL.

INVARIABLE : even ; steady ; everyday ; widespread ; *see* IMMUTABLE ; INVARIABLY : *see* GENERALLY.

INVASION : flood ; raid ; *see* ATTACK.

INVEIGH : storm against ; twit ; *see* BLAME.

INVEIGLE : *see* CHARM & DECEIVE.

INVENT : find out ; *see* CONTRIVE ; INVENTION : wit-craft ; bubble ; *see* FABLE.

INVENTORY : *see* INDEX.

INVERT : overthrow ; upset ; INVERTED : bottom up, topsy-turvy, upside down.

INVEST : beleaguer, beset, clasp, ring ; bestow, clothe [clad], lend ; *see* ENCIRCLE.

INVESTIGATE : burrow (*or*, look) into, fathom, go through, overhaul, sift, winnow ; *see* INQUIRE.

INVESTOR : bondholder, stockholder.

INVETERATE : bitter ; deep-rooted ; dying hard ; stubborn, strong ; *see* CONSERVATIVE.

INVIDIOUS : hateful, unfair, wrongful.

INVIGORATE : freshen, rouse, shake up, strengthen ; *see* INSPIRE.

INVINCIBLE : *see* INVULNERABLE.

INVIOLATE : unbroken ; untrodden.

INVISIBLE : hidden, unbeheld, unseen, out of sight (out of mind).

INVITE : ask in (*or*, over), beseech, bid [bidden guest] ; seek ; bring on (*or*, down) ; *see* SUMMON ; INVITING : *see* ATTRACTIVE.

INVOKE : *see* IMPLORE.

INVOLUCRE : whorl.

INVOLVE : wind, wrap (up) ; land (in a hole) ; *see* IMPLY ; INVOLVED : (I am) in for ; at stake ; *see* IMPLICATED & INTRICATE ; INVOLVING : fraught with.

INVULNERABLE : fast, sound, trusty, unyielding.

IOTA : *see* ATOM.

IRASCIBLE : *see* CHOLERIC ; IRATE : sulky ; with knitted brows ; IRE : anger, bitterness, bad (*or*, ill) blood, warmth, wrath.

IRONICAL : knowing ; *see* CAUSTIC.

IRRADIATE : *see* ILLUMINATE.

IRRATIONAL : *see* ABSURD.

IRRECONCILABLE : sworn (foes).

IRREFUTABLE : answerless.

IRREGULAR : broken, dropping (fire) ; loose, rough, uneven ; left-handed ; happy-go-lucky, unbusinesslike ; unhinged ; straggling, wandering ; wrong ; *see* ABNORMAL ; IRREGULARLY : by fits and starts.

IRRELEVANT : far (*or*, wide) of the mark ; neither here nor there ; outside.

IRRELIGIOUS : *see* PROFANE.

IRREPROACHABLE : unspotted, upright ; *see* IMMACULATE.

IRRESISTIBLE : overwhelming(ly strong), striking, telling, weighty.

IRRESOLUTE : shaky, weak-kneed ; of two minds ; fickle ; unsettled, unsteady, wavering ; fearful.

IRRESPONSIBLE : playful, wanton.

IRRETRIEVABLE : gone, hopeless, lost.

IRREVOCABLE : *see* IMMUTABLE.

IRRIGATE : water ; freshen.

IRRITABLE : *see* CHOLERIC ; IRRITANT : "red rag" ; *see* STIMULUS ; IRRITATE : bore, fret, heat, worry ; get one's back up ; set up (his) bristles ; rough one up the wrong way ; tread on one's toes ; *see* PROVOKE ; IRRITATING : sore (spot) ; tiresome.

IRRUPTION : flood ; raid ; outbreak ; *see* ATTACK.

ISOLATE : *see* DETACH ; ISOLATED : (God-)forsaken ; helpless ; island- ; *see* DESERTED & SECLUDED.

ISSUE : *v. see* EMANATE ; *n. see* CONSEQUENCE, DESCENDANTS & EXIT ; AT I. = at stake ; I. IN = (cannot) come to (good).

ISTHMUS : neck (of land).

ITEM : lot ; *see* ARTICLE ; *adv.* likewise, to boot.

ITINERANT : *see* VAGABOND ; ITINERARY : road-book ; *see* EXCURSION.

J

JANUARY : first month.

JAUNDICE : the yellows.

JEALOUS : green (*or*, yellow)-eyed ; JEALOUSY : greed, heart-burning, misgiving, mistrust ; *see* HOSTILITY.

JEJUNE : *see* MEAGRE.

JEOPARDY : *see* DANGER.

JEST : chaff, fun, game ; freak, frolic, (in) play, prank, wild flight ; sneer ; JESTER : laugher (may speak the truth) ; JESTING : *see* FACETIOUS.

JET : stream ; *see* FOUNT.

JETTY : breakwater ; landing.

JEWEL : stone.

JOCOSE, JOCULAR, JOCUND : *see* FACETIOUS ; JOCULARITY : *see* JEST.

JOIN : make one (of a band) ; *see* AGREE & UNITE ; BE JOINED = run on.

JOINT : *see* JUNCTION.

JOKE : (for love of) laughter ; *see* JEST.

JOT : *see* ATOM.

JOURNAL : daily (fortnightly, monthly, weekly) ; *see* PAGE ; JOURNALIST : newswriter ; newsdealer ; *see* AUTHOR.

JOURNEY : *v. see* TRAVEL ; *n. see* EXCURSION.

JOVIAL : beaming, blissful, blithe(some), bright, frolicsome, gamesome, gladsome, gleeful, happy (as a sandboy), lively, smiling, sunny ; hail fellow well met ; in high feather ; *see* GENIAL.

JUDGE : *v.* deem, guess, think, ween ; read (in the light of) ; *see* DECIDE ; *n.* deemster ; THE JUDGE(S) = the Bench ; JUDGMENT : doom, finding, ordeal, (day of) reckoning ; (make up one's) mind ; ear, eye, insight ; *see* INTELLIGENCE ; JUDICIOUS : *see* CAUTIOUS.

JUICE : sap.

JUNCTION, JUNCTURE : meeting (of the waters); hinge, seam.

JUNGLE : thicket ; undergrowth.

JUNIOR : younger ; *see* INFERIOR.

JURISDICTION : *see* AUTHORITY ; JURIST : lawyer ; limb of the law.

JUST : (make) even, true, straight ; fair (play), full, lawful, right(eous), rightful, upright ; law-abiding ; well-grounded ; worthy ; (it is) meet ; all the same, even so ; barely, hardly, only ; well ; in the nick (of time) ; JUSTICE : law, right ; (by right[s] ; let right be done) ; JUSTIFY : *see* DEFEND ; JUSTIFICATION : ground(s).

JUVENILE : *adj.* callow, raw, unfledged ; sucking ; *see* INFANT & PUERILE ; *n.* nestling ; "nipper" ; shaveling, young hopeful ; youngling, youngster.

K

KALEIDOSCOPIC : ever-shifting ; rainbow-hued.

L

LABIATE : lipped.

LABORIOUS : back-breaking ; wearisome ; *see* ASSIDUOUS & DIFFICULT ; LABOUR : *v.* be at work [go to work], hammer away, plough (the sands), puff and blow, struggle, sweat ; till ; fight for ; *see* EXERT ; *n.* hardship, (over)work ; LABOURER : daysman ; *see* ARTISAN.

LABYRINTH : maze ; LABYRINTHINE : *see* INTRICATE.

LACE : (shoe-)string.

LACERATE ; break, harrow, rend, rip, scratch, tear, wound.

LACHRYMOSE : snivelling, tearful ; in the melting mood ; given to weeping.

LACONIC : *see* BRIEF.

LAKE : inland (*or*, land-locked) sea ; mere, pond, pool.

LAMENT : (be)weep, groan, mourn, sigh, sob, sorrow, whine ; "laugh on the wrong side of one's mouth" ; whimper ; beat one's breast ; tear one's hair ; wring one's hands ; shed a tear ; *see* REGRET ; LAMENTABLE : heart-breaking, heart-rending.

LAMPOON : squib.

LANCE : spear ; dart ; LANCEOLATE : spear-shaped.

LANGUAGE : speech, tongue, talk ; utterance, word(ing) [bad words] ; (foul) speaking.

LANGUID : backward, bloodless, drooping, flabby, flagging, half-hearted, limp, lukewarm, sickly, slow, wan, weak ; *see* INDOLENT ; LANGUISH : *see* DECLINE.

LAPSE : *v.* drop, fall away ; run out ; *n. see* ERROR.

LARCENY : robbery, stealing, theft, thieving.

LARGE : bulky ; sweeping ; "banging," "spanking," "thumping" ; *see* AMPLE.

LARVA : grub.

LASCIVIOUS : *see* DISSOLUTE & OBSCENE.

LATENT : blind, lurking, resting, sleeping, skulking ; smouldering, underlying ; *see* MYSTERIOUS.

LATERAL(LY) : side-(long), sideward, sideways.

LATITUDE : breadth, room, width ; free hand.

LAUD : *see* CELEBRATE.

LAUNCH : moot, open, set agoing, start ; (set a)float ; send off ; burst out ; fling (against).

LAUNDRY : wash-house.

LAVISH : *v.* scatter broadcast ; gamble away ; *adj. see* PRODIGAL ; LAVISHLY : with both hands.

LAX : *see* DISSOLUTE & LANGUID.

LEAGUE : band together ; *see* ASSOCIATE, &c.

LECTURE : *see* REPROACH ; LECTURER : reader.

LEGACY : bequest ; windfall.

LEGAL : *see* LEGITIMATE.

LEGATE : *see* EMISSARY.

LEGERDEMAIN : sleight of hand.

LEGISLATOR : lawgiver, lawmaker ; LEGITIMATE : lawful, rightful, true (born) ; fair (game).

LEGEND : *see* FABLE.

LEISURE : freedom ; idleness ; rest ; time.

LENIENT : *see* INDULGENT.

LENS : burning-glass.

LESSON : reading ; warning.

LETHAL : *see* MORTAL.

LETHARGIC : drowsy, dull, heavy-eyed, leaden-eyed ; lumpish ; napping ; *see* INDOLENT.

LETTER : bookstaff ; LETTERS : learning.

LEVANT : (light from) the East ; morning-land ; land of the rising sun ; sunrise.

LEVEL : make even (fair, *or*, true) ; bring down (*or*, up), straighten ; fell, flatten, make even with the ground ; L. BEST = (work) for all one is worth.

LEVER : handle ; heave-beam.

LEVITY : flightiness, giddiness, heedlessness, light-heartedness, playfulness, thoughtlessness.

LEVY : *v.* raise ; lay on, saddle with ; *n.* *see* TAX.

LEXICON : word-book.

LIABLE : *see* AMENABLE.

LIBEL : *see* CALUMNIATE.

LIBERAL : broad(-hearted), broad-minded, open-minded, wide-hearted ; free(-giving), free-handed, goodly, handsome, kindly ; loose ; open-handed, rich, unsparing, wealthy ; wide ; LIBERATE : free, let (*or*, set) loose (*or*, out), rid, unbind, unbolt, unfasten, unfetter, unhand ; wean ; *see* DELIVER & EMANCIPATE ; LIBERTY : freedom, free hand (*or*, play), leave (to speak) ; way-leave, swing ; (have one's) fling ; (one's own) sweet will.

LIBIDINOUS : *see* DISSOLUTE.

LIBRARY : bookery, book-hoard, book-house ; book-shelves.

LICENCE : *see* LIBERTY ; LICENSE : *see* SANCTION ; LICENTIOUS : lawless, unyoked, wild ; *see* DISSOLUTE.

LIGATURE : band ; tie ; swathing.

LIGNEOUS : woody ; LIGNITE : brown coal.

LIMIT : *v.* behem, hedge, mark off, narrow ; *see* RESTRAIN ; *n.* edge, end(s of the earth) ; (end of one's) tether ; (furthest) shore ; last straw ; *see* MARGIN ; LIMITED : narrow, scanty, slight, small.

LIMPID : *see* CLEAR.

LINE : (under-)score, stroke ; (tow-)rope ; (not in my) way ; (toe the) scratch ; row, streak, team, thread ; ridge ; path, run ; LINEAGE : birth, (by) blood, breed, house, kin-stem, seed, stock ; *see* ANCESTORS & DESCENDANTS ; LINEAR : blade-like, grass-like (leaf).

LIQUEFY : *see* DISSOLVE ; LIQUID : *see* FLUID ; LIQUIDATE : settle ; wind up.

LITERAL : near, true ; LITERALLY : word for word ; in so many words, neither more nor less.

LITERATURE : bookcraft ; bookdom ; booklore, learning ; *see* ERUDITION ; LITERARY : bookish ; L. MAN = bookman.

LITIGIOUS : *see* PETULANT.

LIVID : grey ; leaden ; *see* PALE.

LOCALITY : *see* PLACE ; LOCATE : lay ; set(tle) ; (be)stow ; *see* DISCOVER ; LOCATED : *see* SITUATED.

LOGIC : redecraft, witcraft, wordcraft ; LOGICAL : sound (*or*, straight) thinking ; bitter (end).

LONGEVITY : long life ; longlivedness.

LONGITUDINALLY : lengthwise.

LOQUACIOUS : babbling, chatsome, chattering, free-tongued, glib, gossiping, long-winded, prating, prattling, ready-tongued, talksome, tattling, tell-tale ; *see* PROLIX ; LOQUACITY : wealth of words ; tongue-wagging.

LOTION : (eye-)wash.

LOYAL : true, trustworthy ; upright ; *see* OBEDIENT.

LUCID : *see* SANE & VIVID.

LUDICROUS : odd, queer, waggish, witty ; *see* AMUSING & RIDICULOUS.

LUGUBRIOUS : *see* MISERABLE.

LUMINOUS : *see* SPLENDID ; LUMINARY : (shining) light, star, sun ; (man of) light and leading.

LUNACY : (a man of gladness seldom falls into) madness ; LUNARIA : moonwort ; LUNATIC : moonling ; *see* DEMENTED ; L. ASYLUM=madhouse.

LUPUS : wolf.

LUSTRE : gloss ; glitter ; *see* SPLENDOUR.

LUXURIANT : *see* ABUNDANT & EXUBERANT ; LUXURIOUS : blissful ; free ([*or*, good] living) ; overfed ; wanton ; *see* DISSOLUTE ; LUXURIOUSLY : (live) like a lord ; on the fat of the land.

M

MACERATE : *see* IMBUE ; MACERATED : *see* EMACIATED.

MACHIAVELLIAN : knavish, slick, underhand ; *see* DECEITFUL.

MACHINE(RY) : gear, tackle, works.

MACULATE : spot ; *see* POLLUTE.

MADID : *see* HUMID.

MAGIC : *adj. see* MYSTIC ; *n.* witchcraft ; spell ; *see* CONJURING.

MAGISTRATE(S) : alderman ; the Bench.

MAGNANIMOUS : great-hearted, high-minded, high-souled ; *see* LIBERAL.

MAGNATE : king, lord ; the great (ones of the earth); worthies of the land ; head(-man) ; leader.

MAGNET : lodestone.

MAGNIFICENT : heavenly, soulful ; great, high, rich, showy ; bold ; *see* MAJESTIC ; MAGNIFY : *see* CELEBRATE & EXAGGERATE ; MAGNITUDE : bulk greatness, roominess ; *see* COMPASS.

MAIM : *see* MUTILATE.

MAINTAIN : feed (the fires), have, hold (one's own), keep alive (*or*, up), own, stand one's ground ; *see* DEFEND ; MAINTENANCE : *see* SUSTENANCE.

MAJESTIC : lofty, lordly, kinglike, kingly, queenly ; high-born, high-souled ; sweeping ; *see* MAGNIFICENT ; MAJESTY : High Mightiness ; All Highest ; MAJOR : elder ; *see* SUPERIOR ; MAJORITY : body, bulk, (in the) lump, whole ; the many, ruck, run ; nine-tenths.

MALADROIT : clumsy.

MALADY : ill-health, illness, (bed of) sickness.

MALE : buck ; he(-goat) ; bull (calf), carl (hemp) ; man(-child) ; spear(-side) ; smoking-room (talk).

MALEFACTOR : *see* CRIMINAL.

MALFORMED : *see* DEFORMED.

MALICE : bitterness, hate, hatred, heart-burning, ill-feeling, ill-will ; MALICIOUS : black-hearted, evil-minded, fiendish, hellish, leering, left-handed, unfriendly ; willing to wound ; *see* NOXIOUS.

MALIGN : *see* CALUMNIATE ; MALIGNANT : ill-boding ; withering (gaze) ; *see* MALICIOUS.

MALLEABLE : *see* FLEXIBLE.

MALODOROUS : *see* PUTRID.

MALTREAT : mishandle.

MANACLE(S) : handcuffs, (hand-)fetters ; irons, shackles ; *see* PRISON.

MANAGE : bewield, grip, handle, husband, run ([*or*, "boss"] a business, *or*, "the show") ; (make) shift ; wield ; work ; (how did you) come (to fall in) ; *see* ADMINISTER ; MANAGEABLE : *see* FLEXIBLE ; MANAGEMENT : (good) husbandry ; *see* DIRECTION.

MANDATE : errand ; trust ; *see* COMMAND.

MANGER : crib.

MANGY : scabby ; shabby.

MANIAC : *see* DEMENTED.

MANIFEST : *v. see* EXHIBIT ; *adj. see* OBVIOUS.

MANIPULATE : finger ; *see* MANAGE.

MANNER : brand, brew, cast, kind, stamp, way, (in like) wise, wont ; (other-)gates ; MANNERLY : *see* COURTEOUS ; MANNERS : good breeding ; (look to your) " havers " ; *see* CONDUCT.

MANŒUVRE(S) : step ; sham fight ; *see* STRATAGEM.

MANSION : *see* DOMICILE.

MANUAL : *adj.* hand-made, hand-worked ; *n.* hand-book ; MANUFACTORY : *see* FACTORY ; MANUFACTURE : *v.* frame, hammer out, shape ; *n.* craftmanship, handicraft, hand(i)work, make, workmanship ; MANUFACTURED : made with hands, ready-made, wrought.

MANUMIT : free ; *see* DELIVER.

MANUSCRIPT : hand-written ; written hand.

MARCH : third month.

MARGIN : bank, (b)rim, brink, brow ; edging, hem, rand, shore, (water-)side, skirting, strand.

MARINE, MARITIME : briny, salt(-water) ; sea (*or*, water)-borne ; sea-faring, (s.-legs ; s.-road ; s.-side ; s.-going) ; ship-(-owner) ; waterside ; MARINER : " sea-dog," sailor, (old) salt ; sea-farer, seaman ; " tar " ; waterman.

MARRIAGE : match, wedding, wedlock ; MARRY : wed, yoke ; take to wife ; betroth, link, mate, splice.

MARTIAL : warlike, sword(-law) ; *see* COURAGEOUS.

MARTYRDOM : the stake ; *see* TORMENT.

MARVEL : (a nine days') wonder ; gaping-stock ; (all his geese are) swans ; MARVELLOUS : amazing ; " wonders " (dear) ; *see* STRANGE.

MASCULINE : *see* MALE & VIRILE.

MASON : stone-hewer ; MASONRY : lime and stone.

MASS : bank (of snow), bulk, clump, cluster, heap ; (in) all ; (in the) lump ; rabble ; tale, weight ; *see* COLLECTION.

MASSACRE : *see* ASSASSINATE & CARNAGE.

MASSAGE : knead(ing).

MASSIVE : mighty, steadfast, thick-set, unwieldy ; *see* SOLID.

MASTER : *v.* *see* DEFEAT ; *n.* lord, landlord, owner ; craftsman ; *see* DIRECTOR ; *adj.* *see* EXPERT ; MASTERLY : telling ; workmanlike.

MASTICATE : chew, eat, gnaw, grind.

MATCH : tinderstick.

MATERIAL : *adj.* (weapons) of the flesh ; *see* CORPOREAL & MOMENTOUS ; *n.* tackle ; *see* MATTER.

MATERNAL : (on the) mother('s side) ; motherly ; MATERNITY : motherhood.

MATHEMATICS : reckoning.

MATRIMONY : *see* MARRIAGE.

MATTER : *v.* (what) boot(s it ?) ; *n.* body, burden, business, end, field, ground(s), heading ; food (for thought), (on that) score, (another) thing ; (what's) up ; M. OF FACT=dry ; *see* PRACTICAL.

MATURE : ended, fully-fledged, mellow, ready, (soon) ripe (soon rotten) ; *see* ADULT ; MATURITY: bloom ; (full) manhood ; (at its) best.

MATUTINAL : daybreak, early-morning ; rising with the lark ; (before the) break of day.

MAUDLIN : *see* EMOTIONAL.

MAXIM : *see* PROVERB.

MAXIMUM : *adj.* top(most) ; *n.* (at the) outside ; out ; *see* CLIMAX.

MEAGRE : dry, gaunt, hungry, lank, slender, slight, slim, small, starved, thin, underfed ; *see* PARSIMONIOUS.

MEANDERING : *see* SINUOUS.

MEAN(S) : *adj.* middle ; *n.* ladder, stepping-stone ; (a new) path, (short) road (to) ; step, (where there's a will there's a) way ; (man of) wealth ; (by) dint (of), (make) shift ; (no-)how ; NOT BY ANY M.=not by a long way.

MEASURE : *v.* fathom, span ; stake out ; *see* CALCULATE ; *n.* (by the) yard, &c. ; *see* RHYTHM ; MEASUREMENT : (wing-)spread.

MECHANIC : *see* ARTIFICER ; MECHANICAL : blind ; MECHANISM : clockwork, tackle, works.

MEDDLER : busybody.

MEDIATE : *see* INTERCEDE.

MEDICINAL : health-giving ; MEDICINE : leech-craft ; drug, heal-all ; quack.

MEDIÆVAL : *see* ANCIENT.

MEDIOCRE : *see* INFERIOR.

MEDITATE : be bent on, brood, dwell, think on ; dream ; chew the cud ; con ; *see* CONSIDER ; MEDITATION : wool-gathering.

MEDIUM : *adj.* mid(dling) ; *n.* (in a) glass ; *see* MEANS.

MELANCHOLY : *adj.* down-hearted, dreary, "glum," heavy-hearted ; low, mopish, rueful ; sad (-dening) ; *see* MISERABLE ; *n.* dumps, gloom ; jawfall ; sadness ; "blues" ; "hump" ; *see* DISTRESS.

MELIC : honey-grass.

MELODIOUS : *see* HARMONIOUS.

MEMBER : fellow ; brother ; man ; offshoot ; sprig ; *see* PART.

MEMBRANE : film ; web ; skin.

MEMENTO : keepsake ; token ; lucky stone ; MEMOIRS : *see* CHRONICLE ; MEMORABLE : never-to-be-forgotten, outstanding, unforgotten ; well-known ; MEMORIAL : *see* MEMENTO & MONUMENT ; MEMORISE : get off (*or*, learn) by heart ; MEMORY : (out of sight out of) mind.

MENACE : brew, loom, lower (*or*, lour), overhang, scowl, spell (evil), threaten ; shake one's fist at, show one's teeth, strike at the root of, thunder against ; *n.* bark (worse than bite) ; (harmless) thunderbolt ; MENACING : *see* OMINOUS.

MEND : tinker ; *see* CORRECT.

MENDACIOUS : untruthful ; *see* FALLACIOUS.

MENIAL : *see* SERVANT.

MENTAL : head-(work) ; MENTALLY : in one's mind's eye.

MENTION : *v.* bring in, hint at, speak of ; name ; *n.* (say never a) word ; NOT TO M. = let alone ; MENTIONED : (afore)said.

MERCENARY : hired [hireling] ; mean.

MERCHANDISE : *see* COMMODITIES ; MERCHANT : chapman, dealer, hawker, huckster, seller, (wholesale) trader.

MERCIFUL : *see* CHARITABLE & INDULGENT ; MERCILESSLY : tooth and nail.

MERCURY : quicksilver.

MERCY : loving-kindness ; godsend ; *see* HUMANITY.

MERE : glaring, open ; *see* SIMPLE ; MERELY: hardly, only, no more than.

MERIDIAN : midday ; overhead ; *see* CLIMAX.

MERIT : *v.* earn, win ; *n.* earnings, meed ; goodness, worth ; right(s and wrongs) ; soundness ; MERITED : well-earned ; MERITORIOUS : (thank-) worthy.

MESSAGE : bodeword, errand, news, tidings ; (send) word, (a) wire ; whip ; MESSENGER : *see* EMISSARY.

METEOR(ITE) : falling (*or*, shooting)-star ; fire-ball ; METEOROLOGY : weather(-lore) [weather-wise], weather-forecast.

METHOD : law, wise, word ; *see* MEANS ; METHODICAL : *see* ORDERLY.

MIGRATE : flit, fly (by night), wander.

MILITARY : *see* MARTIAL ; MILITATE : tell (against); be at work.

MIMIC : *see* IMITATE.

MINATORY : *see* OMINOUS.

MINE : *v.* win (ore) ; bore (one's way) ; *see* EXPLORE ; *n.* working ; UNDERMINE = underwork.

MINIATURE : dot ([*or*, mite] of a thing) ; dwarfish, manikin, midge, minikin ; (in) little, (in) small ; undergrown ; *see* DIMINUTIVE.

MINIMISE : belittle, lessen, make light of, slur over, whitewash ; MINIMUM : ebb, low-tide, neap-tide ; (at the) lowest ; low-water mark.

MINISTER : befriend, uphold ; *see* SERVE.

MINOR : side(-show) ; lesser (lights), *see* INFERIOR ; MINORITY : the few ; childhood, &c.

MINUS : (a month) less (a day) ; shorn of, short ; (finger, leaf, &c.)-less ; *see* DEVOID.

MINUTE : *adj.* careful ; little, small ; *see* MINIATURE ; *n. see* INSTANT.

MIRACLE : mighty work, token, wonder ; (by a) hair's breadth, (by the) " skin of one's teeth " ; narrow (*or*, near) shave (*or*, squeak) ; MIRACULOUS : hairbreadth ; wonder (child).

MIRROR : (looking-)glass.

MISADVENTURE : *see* MISFORTUNE.

MISANTHROPE : man-hater.

MISCARRY : fall through.

MISCELLANY : *see* MIXTURE.

MISER : flay-flint, gripe-penny, scrape-penny, screw, skinflint ; blood-sucker ; MISERLY : *see* PARSIMONIOUS.

MISERABLE : black, chapfallen, downcast, " down in the mouth," down " on one's luck," dull, forlorn, gloomy, glum, hang-dog, heart-broken, luckless, sorrowful, mournful, sad, woebegone, woeful, wretched ; mean, sorry (tale), starveling ; (a world) of tears ; *see* DISCONSOLATE & MELANCHOLY.

MISERY : *see* MELANCHOLY.

MISFORTUNE : hardship, ill [(a bit of) ill-luck], loss, unhappiness ; the rainy day, (of two) evil(s choose the less) ; *see* AFFLICTION.

MISOGYNIST : woman-hater.

MISREPRESENT : twist, wrest ; *see* CALUMNIATE.

MISSILE : arrow, bolt, shaft.

MISSION : call ; *see* MESSAGE & PROFESSION.

MITIGATE : cool, damp (down), deaden, lessen, lighten, shade, quench, slacken, slake, slow down, smoothe, soften, soothe, take in sail ; unburden ; water down ; *see* CALM.

MITRED : horned.

MIXTURE : blend ; dash (of brandy) ; muddle, stir, welter ; heap, lot, sheaf ; odds and ends ; sweepings.

MODE : *see* MANNER.

MODEL : *v.* knead, make, ("lick into") shape ; *n.* (rough) cast, draft, dummy, manikin ; stamp, workmanship ; *see* EXAMPLE.

MODERATE : *v. see* MITIGATE ; *adj.* middling ; small ; "so-so" ; *see* TEMPERATE ; MODERATELY : pretty ; well enough.

MODERN : *see* NOVEL.

MODEST : blushful, childlike, ladylike, maidenlike, shamefast, shy, unboastful ; lowly ; downcast (eyes) ; *see* DECENT & HUMBLE.

MODIFY : *see* CHANGE & MITIGATE.

MOLAR : cheek-tooth, grinder, mill-tooth.

MOLE : breakwater ; landing.

MOLEST : *see* PERSECUTE & PROVOKE.

MOLLIFY : *see* CALM.

MOLLUSC : shell-fish.

MOMENT : high time (to do . . .) ; (a-)while ; wink (of sleep) ; *see* INSTANT ; MOMENTARY : *see* TRANSIENT.

MOMENTOUS : mighty, weighty ; ticklish ; fraught (with . . .).

MOMENTUM : (head-)way.

MONARCH(ICAL) : *see* MAGNATE & MAJESTIC.

MONEY : brass, (all worship) gold, silver, "tin" ; wealth ; the "needful" ; wherewith(al) ; (raise the) wind ; (the almighty) dollar ; the guilders ; sinews of war ; (opens to the) golden key.

MONOPOLISE : forestall ; clutch, grab, swallow up ; MONOPOLISED : *see* ABSORBED.

MONOTONOUS : droning, dry (as bones, *or*, as dust), dull, flat, grinding, harping, (self-)same, [" a little same "], singsong ; dead ; *see* TEDIOUS ; MONOTONY : boredom.

MONSTROUS : frightful, shocking ; misshapen, overgrown, ungainly, unsightly ; shapeless ; *see* ATROCIOUS & ENORMOUS.

MONTICULE : hillock.

MONUMENT : gravestone, headstone.

MORAL : right and good ; MORALS : *see* CONDUCT.

MORBID : unwholesome ; *see* DISEASED.

MORDANT : nipping, stinging, withering ; *see* ACID.

MORIBUND : at death's door, at its last gasp, half-dead, on its last legs, sinking, with one foot in the grave ; *see* ANTIQUATED & DECLINE.

MOROSE : blunt, broody, churlish, crabbed, currish, gloomy, grumpy, moody, sulky ; *see* DISAGREEABLE.

MORSEL : tidbit ; mouthful ; *see* ATOM.

MORTAL : baneful, deadly, death-(blow) [death-dealing] ; dying ; earthly, fleshly ; (thou art) dust ; (man) born of woman ; *see* TRANSIENT ; MORTIFICATION : *see* DISPLEASURE ; MORTIFY : wound ; "take a rise out of" ; rot ; put to death ; deaden ; *see* HUMBLE ; MORTMAIN : dead hand ; MORTUARY : deadhouse, lich (*or*, lyke)-house.

MOSQUITO : gnat ; midge.

MOTION : *see* MOVEMENT ; IN M. = (you cannot shoe a) running (horse) ; MOTIONLESS : numb ; (stock-) still ; MOTIVE : *adj.* driving(-wheel) ; *n. see* CAUSE.

MOTTO : (watch-)word ; *see* PROVERB.

MOULD : *see* MODEL.

MOUNT : clamber, climb, get (*or*, go) up (higher), (a)rise ; MOUNTED : a-horse [on horse-back] ; beridden ; in the saddle ; MOUNTAIN : down, fell, height, hill, swell, highland, upland.

MOVE : edge off, glide, go ; drive, pull the strings, set a-going ; rouse, shake, start, stir, wake ; work upon (one's feelings) ; flow, run, shift ; (on the) rove ; (under) way ; (on the) wing ; MOVING : *see* PATHETIC ; MOVEMENT : (not a) breath, ripple ; beating (of his wings) ; come-and-go, (on the) go, life ; flight (of time) ; (free) play ; tide ; works (of a watch) ; IN M. = afoot, on foot.

MULATTO : half-breed.

MULTIPLE : manifold ; MULTIPLY : breed, spread ; MULTITUDE : (the madding) crowd, drove, flock, heap, herd, rabble, throng ; roomful ; score(s), hundred(s), thousand(s) ; *see* COLLECTION.

MUNDANE : earthly, worldly.

MUNIFICENT : *see* LIBERAL.

MURMUR : fret, growl, grumble ; *see* LAMENT : MURMURING : babbling (brook).

MUSCLE : sinew ; thews ; MUSCULAR : gnarled ; thewy, wiry ; *see* VIGOROUS.

MUSE : *v.* *see* MEDITATE ; *n.* goddess of song ; MUSIC : setting (of a song) ; MUSICAL : *see* HARMONIOUS ; MUSICIAN : player.

MUSTER : call-over.

MUTABLE : *see* CHANGEABLE.

MUTE : (where drums speak the law is) dumb, hushed, still (as the grave), speechless, tongueless ; unsaid, unspeaking, unuttered, wordless ; *see* SILENT.

MUTILATE(D) : "murder," *see* DISABLE(D).

MUTINOUS : froward, headstrong, unfriendly, unsettled, untoward, unyielding, wayward ; out of hand ; *see* OBSTINATE & TURBULENT.

MUTUAL : even, two-sided.

MYOPIC : bisson, near (*or*, short)-sighted.

MYRIAD : thousand and one.

MYRMIDON : follower, henchman, hireling.

MYSTERIOUS : (God's ways seem) dark, deep, half-

light, inward, misty, shadowy, underground, unseen; *see* MYSTIC & OBSCURE; MYSTERY: (the) murder (is out); riddle; MYSTIC: cloudy, (in the clouds), dreamy, unearthly, weird; *see* MYSTERIOUS; MYSTIFY: bewilder, fog.

MYTHICAL: *see* FABULOUS.

N

NÆVUS: birthmark.

NARRATE: *see* DESCRIBE; NARRATION: (tale loses in the) telling; NARRATIVE: *see* HISTORY.

NASAL: twangy.

NATION: *see* COUNTRY.

NATIVE: *adj.* home-(born, grown, made, spun), inbred; (land) of my fathers, mother-(land, wit); wild (strawberry); *n.* son (of the marshes).

NATURAL: birth (blindness), inborn, true; unbleached, unhammered; life-like; *see* ILLEGITIMATE; NATURALLY: (take) kindly (to); like a duck to water; needless to say, no wonder; NATURE: (against the) hair; birthright (of man is to die); *see* CLASS & ESSENCE.

NAUSEA: (give one the) heaves; NAUSEATED: qualmish; NAUSEOUS: bitter, brackish; *see* OFFENSIVE.

NAUTICAL: *see* MARINE, &c.; NAVAL: fleet-, ship-, sea-(fight); blue-water; NAVE; body, hull; NAVIGABLE: seaworthy; NAVIGATE: sail, steer; NAVIGATION: seamanship; seacraft.

NEAT: becoming, clean, handsome, snug; *see* ORDERLY.

NEBULOUS: dusky; louring; *see* MYSTERIOUS.

NECESSARY: behooving, called for, needful [much needed], wanted; *see* IMPERATIVE; NECESSITATE: *see* COMPEL; NECESSITOUS: *see* POOR; NECESSITY: need (makes the naked run), behoof; unfreedom; (no) call; breath of his nostrils; *see* DISTRESS.

NECROPOLIS : *see* CEMETERY.

NEFARIOUS : *see* CRIMINAL.

NEGATIVE : *v. see* CONTRADICT & FRUSTRATE ; *n.* nay-word ; (two) no(es make a yes).

NEGLECT : *v.* forget, give the cold shoulder to ; leave out (in the cold, *or*, undone) ; scorn, slight ; let (things) slide ; miss ; overlook ; *n.* coldness ; forgetfulness ; thoughtlessness ; lack, want ; oversight ; NEGLECTED : backward (child) ; *see* DESERTED ; NEGLIGENT : careless, slipshod, unthinking ; half-hearted ; (beginning hot, middle) lukewarm ; *see* REMISS.

NEGOTIATE : deal ; settle ; get over (a brook) ; NEGOTIATOR : *see* EMISSARY.

NEGRO : blackman, blacky, darky ; "thick-lips."

NEOPHYTE : *see* NOVICE.

NERVE : *v.* steel, strengthen ; *n.* rib (of a leaf) ; sinew ; NERVOUS : fidgety, flurried, flustered, frightened, fumbling, fussy ; high-keyed, high(ly) strung, overstrung, overwrought, restless ; skittish (mare) ; "all of a shake" ; "in a stew" ; NERVOUSNESS : the "creeps."

NEUTRAL : *adj.* dull, hueless, sallow ; *see* IMPARTIAL ; *n.* trimmer ; NEUTRALITY : aloofness ; NEUTRALISE : set off ; outweigh ; *see* FRUSTRATE.

NICE : *see* DELICATE ; TO A NICETY = (hit the nail) on the head.

NIMBUS : ring.

NOBILITY : birth (is much, breeding is more) ; high standing ; the great ; *see* ARISTOCRACY ; NOBLE : *adj.* high (and low mate ill) ; high-souled, lofty, manful, manly, soulful, uplifted ; kingly ; *see* ARISTOCRATIC ; *n.* thane.

NOCTURNAL : moonlight, night-(bird), nightly ; (done) by night ; darkness-loving ; evening, eventide ; *see* CREPUSCULAR.

NOISE : (shallow waters make most) din ; *see* COMMOTION & EXPLOSION ; NOISY : barking (dogs seldom bite).

NOISOME : *see* NOXIOUS.

NOMINALLY : in name ; NOMINATE : call, name, set up.

NONCHALANT : *see* APATHETIC & REMISS.

NONDESCRIPT : nèither fish nor fowl.

NONENTITY : *see* CIPHER.

NON-EXISTENT : unborn.

NONPAREIL : non(e)such ; *see* UNIQUE.

NONPLUSS ; *see* SURPRISE ; NONPLUSSED : at a loss, at sea, at one's wit's end, at a standstill ; floored, stranded ; stuck fast, "stumped," "up a tree" ; *see* EMBARRASSED.

NONSENSE : gammon, moonshine, trash, twaddle, unwisdom ; child's play ; mare's nest ; (talk) "rot" ; NONSENSICAL : unmeaning.

NOON : midday.

NORMAL : true ; *see* COMMON.

NOSTALGIA : home-sickness.

NOTABLE : goodly, markworthy, (of mark), outstanding, sightworthy, telling, "tidy" ; not a little ; *see* CONSPICUOUS ; NOTE : *v. see* CHRONICLE & OBSERVE ; *n.* writing ; NOTICE : *v.* (went un-) heed(ed) ; *n.* (a month's) warning ; *see* REPORT ; NOTIFY : *see* ACQUAINT ; NOTICEABLY : in broad daylight.

NOTION : *see* IDEA.

NOTORIETY : (better a) bad name (than none at all) ; NOTORIOUS : full-blown, glaring, (well-) known, marked (man), out and out, outspoken, outstanding ; rank, thorough, utter.

NOURISH : breed, rear ; stoke ; suckle ; *see* SUPPLY ; NOURISHMENT : *see* SUSTENANCE.

NOVEL : fresh, late(ly found), latter(-day), new-fangled, outlandish, out of the way, startling, undreamt, unheard (of), unknown, unripe, wondrous, young, of yesterday ; (what is new is seldom true, what is true is seldom) new ; new-born.

NOVEMBER : eleventh month.

NOVICE : fledgeling, freshman, greenhorn, new (*or*, raw) hand, newcomer ; *see* PUPIL.

NOXIOUS : baneful, bitter, deadly, death-dealing, evil, foul, harmful, hateful, lossful, scath(e)ful, unhappy, unhealthy, unlucky, untoward, unwelcome, unwholesome ; *see* MALICIOUS.

NUCLEUS : *see* CENTRE.

NUDE : bare-footed, headed, &c. ; (leaf, shoe, tree) -less, (mother-) naked, "sky-clad," stripped, unclad, unclothed ; without a shred of clothing ; without a stitch.

NULL : *see* INVALID ; NULLIFY : *see* ANNUL & FRUSTRATE.

NUMBER : *v. see* CALCULATE ; *n.* cluster, crowd, drove, flock, row, swarm, tale ; (a good) many ; not a few ; *see* QUANTITY ; NUMBERING = (so and so many) strong ; NUMEROUS : rife, thick, widespread ; *see* VARIOUS.

NUTRIMENT : *see* SUSTENANCE.

NUPTIAL(S) : *adj.* bridal ; *n. see* MARRIAGE.

NURSE : *v.* rock(ed in the cradle of the deep) ; *see* NOURISH ; *n.* foster-mother ; NURSERY : breeding-ground, hot-bed, hot-house ; *see* CONSERVATORY ; NURTURE : *see* NOURISH.

O

OBDURATE : hard(ened), hard-hearted, headstrong, steeled against, stony, sworn (foes), tough, unbending, unforgiving, unyielding, wayward ; *see* OBSTINATE.

OBEDIENT : buxom, childlike, followsome, law-abiding, ready, tame, towardly, willing (horse), yielding ; follow-my-leader ; *see* OBSEQUIOUS.

OBELISK : needle.

OBESE : *see* CORPULENT.

OBEY : abide by, fulfil, keep (the law) ; come to

heel, do as one is told; answer, bow, fall in, follow, hearken, listen; toe the mark (*or*, scratch); *see* SUBMIT.

OBFUSCATE: *see* OBSCURE.

OBITER (DICTUM): (an) aside; by the way.

OBJECT: *v.* stick at; *see* DISAPPROVE & OPPOSE; *n.* (by-)end, game, trend; bent, drift, ground(s), meaning, mind, sake, thing; (wide of the) mark; axe to grind; OBJECTIONABLE: *see* DISAGREEABLE; OBJECTIVE: *see* EXTERIOR.

OBLATION: gift.

OBLIGATION: beholdingness; *see* DUTY; OBLIGATORY: *see* IMPERATIVE; OBLIGE: *see* COMPEL; OBLIGED: (I am) beholden (*or*, much) bound (to you); glad; BE O.=(I should) take it kindly (of you); OBLIGING: *see* AFFABLE.

OBLIQUE: askew, aslant, (a)wry, crooked, sidelong, slanting, slopewise, sloping.

OBLITERATE: undo; *see* EFFACE.

OBLIVIOUS: careless, forgetful, heedless; lost, thankless, unthankful; (seldom seen) soon forgotten.

OBLOQUY: *see* DISGRACE.

OBNOXIOUS: *see* DISAGREEABLE & NOXIOUS.

OBSCENE: dirty, filthy, foul(-mouthed, -spoken, -tongued); houndish, swinish; nameless, "salted," shameless, smutty, unclean; *see* IMMODEST & OFFENSIVE.

OBSCURE: *v.* raise a dust, throw into the shade, outshine; *see* ECLIPSE; *adj.* cloudy, darksome, dim, dull, dusky, foggy, gloomy, heavy, hid (-den), murksome, murky, overcast, smoky, starless; smeared; mean, nameless, unknown, unheard of, unsung; *see* MYSTERIOUS; OBSCURITY: background, shade, twilight; (a small spark shines in the) dark.

OBSEQUIOUS: cringing, fawning, grovelling, knee-crooking, lowly, mean, meek, sneaking; *see* OBEDIENT.

OBSERVANT : hawk-eyed, keen, open-eyed, sharp, shrewd, unsleeping, wakeful ; *see* ASSIDUOUS & ATTENTIVE ; OBSERVATORY : star-watch ; look-out ; OBSERVE : quoth (he), say, utter ; become aware of, behold, eye, feel, follow, hear, heed, know, mark, mind, see, sight ; stare, watch ; open one's eyes to, keep one's weather eye open (*or*, a sharp look-out), take stock of ; understand ; *see* MENTION & OBEY ; OBSERVER : *see* SPECTATOR.

OBSOLETE : *see* MORIBUND.

OBSTACLE : (last) ditch, drag, drawback, holdback, hitch, let, set-back ; spoke (in one's wheel).

OBSTINATE : deeply rooted ; dogged ; dying hard ; hard-bitten ; self-willed, stiff(-necked), stubborn, wilful ; [be a stickler for] ; *see* OBDURATE.

OBSTRUCT : be in the road, choke ; dam ; forbid, forestall, smother ; *see* IMPEDE.

OBTAIN : raise (a loan) ; *see* ACQUIRE.

OBTRUDE : thrust (oneself forward, *or*, upon) ; NOT O. = sink ; OBTRUSIVE : *see* OBVIOUS.

OBTUSE : blunt, dull, edgeless, hard ; stubbed, thick ; tough ; *see* STUPID.

OBVERSE : head(s or tails).

OBVIATE : *see* PRECLUDE.

OBVIOUS : everyday ; loud ; seeming ; shallow ; what he who runs may read ; *see* PLAIN.

OCCASION : (give one a) handle ; *see* CAUSE & OPPORTUNITY ; OCCASIONALLY : from time to time, now and then (*or*, again), off and on, once in a while, seldom.

OCCIDENT : setting sun, sundown ; (East or) West (home is best).

OCCULT : *see* MYSTERIOUS.

OCCUPANT : *see* RESIDENT ; OCCUPATION : business (handi)craft, daily bread, livelihood, living ; *see* PROFESSION ; OCCUPIED : beset ; with one's hands full ; hard at (one's books) ; in the thick

(of); *see* ABSORBED; OCCUPY: fill, follow; take up; hold, keep, own; man.

OCCUR: arise, befall, betide [tide what may], come about (*or*, off), crop up, fall(s about this time); happen, forthcome; dawn upon; (truth) flash(es on one); be met with; OCCURRENCE: *see* EVENT.

OCEAN: deep; high seas; "briny."

OCTOBER: tenth month.

ODIOUS: *see* IGNOBLE; ODIUM: *see* DISGRACE.

ODOROUS: smelly; ODOUR: *see* SCENT.

OFFENCE: evil(-doing), guilt, ill(-doing), misdeed, shortcoming, sin, slip, wickedness, wrong(-doing); theft, murder, etc.; inroad; OFFEND: break, overstep; shock; stink in the nostrils of; misbehave; *see* PROVOKE; OFFENDER: *see* CRIMINAL; OFFENSIVE: foul(-smelling), fulsome, hateful, loathsome, rank, shameful, shocking, sickening, ugly; an eyesore; *see* OBSCENE.

OFFER: (make a) bid; bestow, give, hold out; come forward, stand for, undertake; OFFERED: on sale.

OFFICE: berth, business, call, trust, work; (in the) saddle; OFFICIAL(S): steward; staff; OFFICIOUS: (over-)busy, forward; a busybody.

OMEN: foreboding (fore-shadowing, -showing, -token, -warning); knell; OMINOUS: awful, black (outlook), bodeful, fearful, forbidding, fraught with ill, ill-starred; louring, overcast, spelling evil, startling, threatening; leaden (sky).

OMIT: drop, miss, overleap, skip; *see* NEGLECT.

OMNIPOTENT: almighty; all-wielding; OMNIPRESENT: (God is) everywhere; OMNISCIENT: all-knowing, all-beholding all-seeing,; OMNIVOROUS: eat-all.

ONEROUS: burdensome, hard, heavy, sore, uphill, weighty; *see* OPPRESSIVE.

ONOMATOPEIC: "bow-wow" (word).

OPAQUE: black, thick; *see* OBSCURE.

OPERATE : deal, do, (come into) play, run, work ; *see* MOVE ; OPERATIVE : *see* ARTISAN.

OPHIOGLOSSUM : adder's tongue.

OPIATE : sleeping-draught.

OPINE : gather, guess, ween ; OPINION : (utter one's) say ; (in his) eyes ; (be of one's) way of thinking ; *see* IDEA ; OPINIONATED : *see* OBSTINATE.

OPPONENT : *see* ENEMY.

OPPORTUNE : becoming, happy, lucky, ready, welcome, well-timed ; (it is) high time (to do) ; *see* EXPEDIENT ; OPPORTUNITY : (open the) door (to) ; field, freedom, ground ; innings ; (who runs away lives to fight) another day ; (give one a) look-in, opening, room (for) ; (make hay) as best you may (*or*, while the sun shines) ; (strike) while the iron is hot, (take) time (by the forelock).

OPPOSE : gainstrive, grapple with, hinder, meet, play off one against the other, set oneself against, take the field against, thwart ; *see* CONTRADICT ; OPPOSED : to the teeth ; dead against, (up against) ; OPPOSITE : over the way ; (hear the) other (side).

OPPRESS : bear heavily on, bestride, bleed, bully, (over-)burden, fleece, grind, hold in thrall, lie heavy on, load, lord it over, overbear, overwhelm, ride (rough-shod over), saddle with, squeeze, weigh down, wring ; OPPRESSED : beset, careworn, downtrodden, (hag-)ridden, heavy-laden ; OPPRESSION : dead weight, hardship ; iron heel ; OPPRESSIVE : grinding, racking, tiresome ; heavy ; sultry, sweltering ; *see* ONEROUS.

OPPROBRIOUS : *see* OFFENSIVE ; OPPROBRIUM : mud-slinging ; *see* DISGRACE.

OPTIMISTIC : *see* SANGUINE.

OPULENT : rich, wantless, wealthy, well off [well to do].

ORAL : *see* VERBAL ; ORATION : speech ; ORATOR : (stump-)speaker ; "spouter" ; windbag.

ORDAIN : bless, hallow, lay hands on ; *see* APPOINT.

ORDER : *v. see* ADJUST & COMMAND ; *n.* row, standing, stem, way ; draft (on one's banker) ; (out of) frame ; *see* CLASS & COMMAND ; IN O. = straight ; TO O. = bespoke(-shoemaker) ; ORDERLY : businesslike, law-abiding, shipshape, smart, tidy, trim, workmanlike ; *see* REGULAR.

ORDINARY : *see* COMMON.

ORGAN : tool ; ORGANISM : body, whole ; ORGANIZE : knit, set up, (lick into) shape.

ORIENT : *see* LEVANT ; ORIENTATION : (get one's) bearings.

ORIFICE : *see* APERTURE.

ORIGIN : (first) beginning, birth, rise, (well-)spring ; egg ; stock ; head ; *see* CAUSE & COMMENCEMENT ; ORIGINAL : dawning, earliest, first(-hand), opening ; rightful ; unborrowed ; unbroken, untrodden ; birth-(sin) ; *see* ANCIENT ; ORIGINALLY : erstwhiles, whilom, of yore ; ORIGINATE : dawn ; moot ; *see* CREATE, EMANATE & FOUND.

ORNAMENT : *see* ADORN.

ORPHAN : bereaved ; fatherless, motherless ; foundling.

ORTHODOX : (his beliefs are not) sound ; hard-shell.

ORTHOGRAPHY : spelling.

OSCILLATE : rock, sway, swing (to and fro), waver.

OSSUARY : bone-yard.

OSTENSIBLE : given ; (fair-)seeming ; sham.

OSTENTATION : *see* POMP.

OSTRACIZE : *see* EXPEL.

OUTRAGE : *see* SCANDAL(IZE).

OVATION : clapping, greeting, shout, welcome.

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PACE : gait ; (keep) step (*or*, abreast) ; stride, walk ; speed ; foot it ; (take up the) running.

PACHYDERMATOUS : thick-skinned.

PACIFIC : *n.* South Sea ; *adj.* *see* PEACEABLE ; PACIFY : *see* CALM.

PAGAN(ISM) : heathen(dom).

PAGE : (over-)leaf, sheet ; (ten) side(s of utter "rot") ; broadside ; (darkest) spot ; boy.

PAGEANT : show, sight.

PAIN : *see* SUFFER ; PAINFUL : *see* EXCRUCIATING.

PAINT : dye, hue ; *see* DESCRIBE.

PAIR : *see* COUPLE.

PALATABLE : *see* DELICIOUS ; PALATE : roof of the mouth.

PALE : ashen ; dim ; fair, light, white ; half-light, twilight ; bloodless, deathlike, ghastly, sallow, sickly, wan.

PALLIATE : *see* EXTENUATE & MITIGATE.

PALM OFF : foist on ; PALMIST : hand-reader.

PALPABLE : bodily, goodly, sound, strong ; *see* PLAIN.

PALPITATE : flutter, thrill, throb ; PALPITATION : (heart-)beat ; throbbing.

PALSY : the shakes.

PANACEA : heal-all ; all-heal.

PANCREAS : sweetbread.

PANES ET CIRCENSES : beer and skittles.

PANIC : scare.

PAR : on all fours, (same) footing.

PARADE : *v.* show off, stalk, stride, strut, swagger ; *n.* call ; weapon-show.

PARADISE : the beyond, the happy land ; "happy hunting grounds," better world ; (souls in) bliss ; heaven, sky ; aloft ; *see* FUTURE.

PARAGON : *see* NONPAREIL.

PARALLEL : abreast, alongside ; side by side ; *see* SIMILAR.

PARALYSE : cripple, lame ; (be)numb ; dull ; freeze, stiffen ; stun.

PARAMOUNT : *see* SUPREME.

PARAMOUR : *see* SUITOR.

PARAPET : breastwork.

PARASITE : foot-licker, hanger-on, lickspittle, shoe-licker, toad-eater, toady ; stroker ; body-guest ; *see* VERMIN.

PARASOL : sunshade.

PARCEL : *see* COLLECTION.

PARCHMENT : sheepskin.

PARDON : *see* ACQUIT.

PARENTAGE : *see* LINEAGE.

PARENTHETICALLY : by the way.

PARIAH : *see* EXILE.

PARLANCE : way of speaking ; PARLEY : *see* CONFER(ENCE).

PARLIAMENT : moot-hall ; the House [Lower House, Upper H., H. of Lords, H. of Keys, &c.].

PARODY : *v.* overdo ; *see* RIDICULE ; *n.* skit.

PARRY : *see* AVERT.

PARSIMONIOUS : lean, "near," skimpy, skinny, sorry, spare, starveling, thrifty ; *see* AVARICIOUS.

PART : *v.* give up, leave ; unlink ; *see* SEPARATE ; *n.* (do one's) bit, share ; half (a loaf is better than none) ; side, wing ; limb (by limb), lot, lump ; go halves (*or*, shares) ; (take) toll ; TAKE P. = make one ; lend (*or*, take) a hand in ; throw in one's lot with.

PARTIAL : *see* FANATIC(AL) & INCLINED.

PARTICLE : grit ; (without a) stitch ; *see* ATOM.

PARTICULAR : keen, stiff, thorough(-going) ; such and such ; *see* ESPECIAL ; PARTICULARLY : mainly ; the more so ; PARTICULARS : *see* DETAILS.

PARTING : *see* ADIEU ; PARTITION : bulkhead ; PARTISAN : sider ; *see* DISCIPLE & FANATIC ; PARTNER : *see* ASSOCIATE, &c. ; PARTY : (hear both) side(s) ; team ; (breakdown) gang.

PARVENU : upstart.

PASS : *v.* blow over, die (away), flit, (time) glide(s by), slip (away), run ; get (*or*, scrape) through ; go by, outstrip, overtake ; lead (an evil life), idle (*or*, while) away (the time) ; forgive, slur over ; shade off ; wear off ; give (me the apples) ; happen ; go over ; spend ; COME TO P. =befall ; P. MUSTER=(won't) wash ; hold water ; *n.* (watch-)word ; gap, neck, rift (in a ridge of hills) ; PASSABLE : fair(ish), good enough, middling, "not to be sneezed at" "; "so so" ; PASSAGE : fairway, fare, ferry, ford, sound ; (foot)path, (gang)way, gateway, lane, right of way, road, thoroughfare ; inlet, outlet ; wayleave ; walk ; scrap (of a book), snatch (of song) ; PASSENGER : *see* TRAVELLER ; PASSING : *see* TRANSIENT.

PASSION : anger, fire, warmth, wrath (forgets law) ; love, lust ; white heat ; feeling(s run high) ; PASSIONATE : burning, earnest ; *see* CHOLERIC.

PASSIVE : blind ; helpless ; *see* INDOLENT.

PAST : agone, (years that are) fled, forby, forgotten ; former (days) ; (days) of old, over and gone [over and done with] ; aforetime, erstwhiles, of yore ; *see* ANTIQUATED & DECEASED ; *n.* eld, foretime, youth of the world.

PASTIME : *see* RECREATION.

PASTOR : soul-herd ; grazier, herd(s)man, shepherd ; *see* RUSTIC ; PASTORAL : shepherdly ; PASTURAGE : grass(-land), grazing, green-land, sheep-run [sheep-walk] ; meadowland ; feeding, keep.

PATENT : *see* PLAIN.

PATERNAL : fatherly ; PATERNITY : fatherhood.

PATHETIC : heart-rending, mournful, sad(dening) ; sorry (sight), woeful ; PATHOS : (deep) feeling.

PATIENT : forbearing, forgiving, meek, mild, ready, tame, willing ; (all things come to those who) wait ; BE P. = *see* ENDURE.

PATRIMONY : birthright (of man is to die).

PATRIOTISM : love of one's land (is sweet).

PATRONAGE : *see* AUSPICES ; PATRONIZE : wish well to ; *see* DEFEND.

PATTERN : *see* MODEL.

PAUCITY : fewness, smallness, thinness.

PAUPER : lack-all ; *see* POOR.

PAUSE : *v.* break off, forbear, hang fire, loiter, mark time, rest (on one's oars), stand ; heave to, stop ; take breath ; *see* HESITATE ; *n.* half-time ; *see* CESSATION & INTERVAL.

PAVEMENT : flagstones, flooring, footway ; side-walk, side-way ; pantiles.

PAY : *v.* foot (the score), settle (up), stand (one a drink), "stump up" ; afford, bear, bestow ; (make both ends) meet ; hand over ; wipe out ; (*or*, off [old scores]) ; swing (for it) ; *n.* earning(s), hire, (yearly, &c.) income, meed, "screw," takings, yield.

PEACE : friendliness, frith, good understanding, right hand of fellowship, sword-sheathing ; (live in) love and friendship ; (at) rest ; truce ; the dove ; (hold one's) tongue ; MAKE P. = bury the axe ; PEACEABLE : lamblike, meek, sweet, tame ; slow to wrath ; smooth (words) ; *see* CALM.

PEASANT : *see* RUSTIC.

PECCADILLO : *see* OFFENCE.

PECULATE : feather one's nest ; PECULATION : stealing, theft, thieving.

PECULIAR : (all one's) own ; odd, out of the way, queer ; cranky ; weird ; *see* ESPECIAL.

PEDANTIC bookish [speak by the book].

PEDESTRIAN : afoot [footgoer] ; *see* TRAVELLER.

PEDIGREE : *see* LINEAGE.

PEDIMENT : *see* BASE.

PEEL : *v.* bare, flay, skin, strip ; *n. see* COVER(ING).

PEER : (his) fellow ; PEERLESS : *see* UNIQUE.

PEGASUS : the Winged Horse.

PELLUCID : *see* TRANSPARENT.

PENALTY : *see* PUNISHMENT.

PENANCE : (the) hair-shirt ; white sheet ; *see* REMORSE.

PENDULOUS : floating, hanging, swinging.

PENETRATE : bite, sink into ; dip, dive, reach, strike through, worm one's way ; *see* DETECT, IMBUE, & PERFORATE ; PENETRATING : deep, heartfelt, keen ; thrilling ; shrewd, watchful ; *see* ACUTE ; PENETRATION : *see* ACUMEN.

PENITENCE : *see* PENANCE ; PENITENTIAL : Lenten (fare).

PENNON : streamer.

PENSIONER : beadsman.

PENSIVE : brown-deep, dreamy, thoughtful.

PENTECOST : Whitsun(tide).

PENULTIMATE : last but one.

PENURIOUS : *see* PARSIMONIOUS & POOR ; PENURY : *see* DISTRESS.

PEOPLE : stem ; *see* COUNTRY & RETINUE.

PERCEIVE : *see* OBSERVE ; PERCEPTION : insight, ken, knowledge, seeing, wisdom ; *see* IDEA.

PERCOLATE : leak, ooze ; *see* DISTIL.

PERCUSSION : clash ; slog ; *see* COLLISION & EXPLOSION.

PEREGRINATE : *see* TRAVEL.

PEREMPTORY : downright, outspoken ; *see* DESPOTIC.

PERENNIAL : evergreen, hardy, lasting, livelong, long-standing, never-ending, steadfast, undying ; *see* ETERNAL ; PERENNIALLY : *see* PERMANENTLY.

PERFECT: best, (full-)ended, settled; flawless, sinless, mellow, ripe; *see* ABSOLUTE & INFINITE; PERFECTLY: all-(good, holy, &c.), fully, right, well, wholly; through and through; PERFECTION: *see* MATURITY

PERFIDIOUS: *see* TREACHEROUS.

PERFORATE: bore, drill, hole, riddle; skewer; stick through; tap; *see* PENETRATE; PERFORATED: honeycombed.

PERFORM: keep (the law); play (the giddy goat); *see* ACCOMPLISH; PERFORMANCE: show; *see* ACTION.

PERFUME: *see* SCENT.

PERIL: *see* DANGER.

PERIOD: length (of time); (life-)time, (for a) while; (the longest) day (must have an end); days (*or*, years [of]); (long) run, (cold) snap, span, spell; full stop; innings.

PERISH: die, end (one's days), go the way of all flesh, be no longer, be gathered to one's fathers, yield up the ghost; go under, bite (*or*, lick) the dust; moulder, starve, wither; *see* EXPIRE; PERISHABLE: *see* TRANSIENT.

PERJURE: forswear; PERJURY: oath-breaking.

PERMANENT: *see* ETERNAL; PERMANENTLY: for aye, for ever, for good and all; evermore.

PERMEATE: *see* IMBUE.

PERMISSION: *see* LIBERTY; PERMIT: abide, bear (with), (cannot) brook; give leave, let, yield; blink, overlook, wink at; (won't) hear of; *see* CONSENT; PERMITTED: lawful; open to.

PERNICIOUS: *see* NOXIOUS.

PERORATION: *see* CONCLUSION.

PERPENDICULAR: (out of the) straight; *see* ERECT.

PERPETRATE: *see* PERFORM.

PERPETUAL: *see* PERENNIAL.

PERPLEX: amaze, bewilder, entangle, floor, worry; PERPLEXED: *see* NONPLUSSED; PERPLEXING: *see* DIFFICULT; PERPLEXITY: *see* ANXIETY.

PERSECUTE : bully, tease, worry ; ride [hag-ridden] ; (sore) beset ; *see* CONTINUE & PURSUE.

PERSEVERE : hold on (out, *or*, one's own) ; stand by (out, *or*, one's ground) ; last ; keep to, stick to ; see things through ; never say die ; PERSEVERING : *see* CONSTANT.

PERSIST : hold on (like grim death) ; *see* CONTINUE & INSIST ; PERSISTENT : leech-like ; life-long ; always at it (wins the day) ; *see* OBSTINATE & RESOLUTE.

PERSON : being ; body [idle bodies, busybodies], (good) liver ; man, wight, worthy ; (not a) soul ; (every) mother's son ; (your sweet) self ; PERSONAL : (all his) own ; PERSONALLY : (if you want a thing done do it) yourself ; PERSONALITY : selfhood ; PERSONATE : *see* IMITATE.

PERSPECTIVE : foreshortening.

PERSPICACIOUS : *see* DISCERNING ; PERSPICUOUS : *see* PLAIN.

PERSPIRE : sweat.

PERSUADE : ask, beseech ; bring (draw, get, lead, make) [one to do]) ; talk over, wheedle, win (over) ; PERSUASION : belief, bent.

PERTINACIOUS : *see* CONSTANT & OBSTINATE.

PERTINENT : akin ; *see* APPROPRIATE.

PERTURB : *see* AGITATE.

PERUSE : con, read, look (*or*, run) over (*or*, through).

PERVADE : fill, run through ; *see* IMBUE ; PERVADED : bristling thickly set with.

PERVERSE : awry, bent ; cripple, crooked ; lame, amiss, froward, headstrong, naughty, unblest, unholy, untoward, wicked ; wrong-headed ; *see* OBSTINATE ; PERVERT : *see* DISTORT.

PESSIMIST : croaker ; PESSIMISTIC : black (outlook).

PESTIFEROUS : *see* NOXIOUS.

PETITION : *see* IMPLORE.

PETRIFY : harden into stone ; (for-)stonen ; *see* PARALYSE.

PETTICOAT : underskirt.

PETTY : childish, little, low, mean, shabby, shallow, small(-minded), trashy, worthless ; *see* FRIVOLOUS.

PETULANT : crabbed, currish, fretful, grumbling, huffish, huffy, short, snappish, sour, waspish ; *see* QUERULOUS.

PHANTOM : *see* SPECTRE.

PHASE : *see* ASPECT.

PHILANTHROPIC : *see* CHARITABLE ; PHILANTHROPIST : friend of man.

PHILOLOGY : speech-lore ; word-lore(-sman).

PHILOSOPHER : thinker ; truth-seeker ; wiseling ; *see* SAGE ; PHILOSOPHICAL : cool, unruffled ; wise.

PHYSICAL : *see* CORPOREAL.

PHYSICIAN : healer ; leech ; *see* SURGEON.

PICTURE : *v.* *see* DESCRIBE & REPRESENT ; *n.* (sea, sky, &c.)-scape ; black and white ; full length, half length, head ; *see* IMAGE.

PIECE : (take to) bit(s) ; brock, hunk ; rag, sheet, stick, strip ; mouthful ; *see* PART.

PIER : breakwater ; landing.

PIERCE : wound ; *see* PERFORATE ; PIERCING : bitter (cold), sharp (frost) ; edged ; ear-splitting, shrill ; stinging ; *see* PENETRATING.

PIETY : godliness, holiness ; righteousness ; (working is the best) worship.

PILE : hoard, stack ; *see* ACCUMULATE & MASS.

PILGRIMAGE : bead-faring.

PILLAGE : *v.* harry, plunder, strip ; *n.* booty.

PILLAR : *see* COLUMN.

PILOT : helmsman, steersman ; *see* CONDUCTOR.

PINCE-NEZ : folders ; PINCERS : nippers ; PINCH : bite, tweak, twinge, twitch ; squeeze ; stint.

PINNACLE : *see* CLIMAX.

PIOUS : *see* DEVOUT.

PIQUANT : *see* PUNGENT.

PIRATE : freebooter, sea-robber, sea-rover ; Viking.

PITEOUS, PITIABLE : gloomy, heart-rending, mournful, woeful, wretched ; sneaking ; *see* BASE & MELANCHOLY ; PITILESS : *see* RELENTLESS ; PITY : *v. see* SYMPATHISE ; *n. see* HUMANITY.

PIVOT : axle, hinge, swivel.

PLACE : *v. see* LOCATE ; *n.* bed, berth, (find one's) feet, field, footing, ground, (what a) hole ; (elbow-)room, (in some one else's) shoes, (all over the) shop, (not in this) "skin" ; spot, stand(-ing), (in his) stead, (fish out of) water ; (a finger in too tight a) ring.

PLACID : glassy (stream) ; *see* PEACEABLE.

PLAGUE : *v. see* PROVOKE ; *n.* bane ; Black Death.

PLAIN : *adj.* blunt, downright, dry, sheer ; even, flat, smooth ; naked (truth) ; homely, home-bred, home-spun ; open ; staring, straight-forward, straight-spoken ; well-seen ; not far to seek ; *see* CLEAR & OBVIOUS ; *n.* broad, flat.

PLAINTIVE : whining ; *see* PATHETIC.

PLAN : *v. see* DESIGN ; *n. see* METHOD.

PLANT : *v.* bed (out) ; sow ; *see* FOUND ; *n.* weed, wort ; shrub, tree ; PLANTATION : holt, thicket, wood.

PLASTIC : *see* FLEXIBLE.

PLATE : leaf, sheet.

PLATFORM : floor [raised flooring] ; landing (of stairs) ; wharf.

PLAUSIBLE : fair-seeming, fair-spoken ; sham ; mealy-mouthed, smooth-tongued ; PLAUSIBILITY: fair show.

PLEA : *see* EXCUSE.

PLEASANT, PLEASING : beaming, bewitching, cloudless, comely, endearing, fair, fetching, glad(some), handsome, happy, lively, lovely, sightly, sunny, (life is) sweet ; taking, warm, welcome, winning, winsome ; *see* COMFORTABLE & DELICIOUS ; PLEASE ; choose, list, like ; (if God) give ; *see* GRATIFY ; PLEASURE : *see* DELIGHT.

PLEBEIAN : self-made (man) ; small ; *see* BASE.

PLENARY : full ; *see* ABSOLUTE.

PLENTIFUL : goodly, overflowing, rich ; manifold ; rife, swarming, teeming ; well-stocked ; PLENTY : enough and to spare, (more than enough) ; wealth ; (live in) clover ; (land of) milk and honey.

PLEXUS : *see* INTRICACY.

PLIABLE, PLIANT : *see* FLEXIBLE & OBEDIENT.

PLUME : feather ; (borrowed) light.

PLUNGE : take a "header" ; *see* IMMERSE.

POEM : song, stave ; POET : singer, rimer (*or*, rhymer), rhymester, songsmith, songster ; scald.

POIGNANT : deep, heart-felt, heart-stirring ; *see* PUNGENT.

POINT : *v. see* INDICATE ; *n.* dot ; needle, snout, spit, spur, sting, "business-end," tooth ; (blunt the) edge ; (wide of the) mark ; (hit the) nail (on the head) ; (strike) home ; pith, wit ; (weak) side ; (on this) score ; PP. OF THE COMPASS = the four winds ; POINTED : *see* ACUTE & PUNGENT.

POISON: *see* VENOM.

POLAR : ice (sea, *or*, white)-bear ; (land) of the midnight sun ; POLE : lode(star), (north-star) ; flagstaff, mast, shaft, spar, stake.

POLEMIC : *see* BATTLE.

POLISH : *v.* file, grind ; brighten, glaze, smarten up, smoothe ; *n.* gloss ; bees-wax.

POLITE : (all are not friends that speak us) fair ; *see* COURTEOUS ; POLITENESS : good-breeding.

POLITIC : *see* EXPEDIENT.

POLLUTE : begrime, bemire, beslobber, besmirch, bespatter, mar, smudge, dye ; *see* VITIATE ; POLLUTED : dirty, filthy, unclean.

POLTROON : shirker, skulker, sneak ; *see* TIMID.

POMP : show(ing off) swagger, "swank" ; POMPOUS : lordly, loud, showy, starched, stiff, stuck up ; *see* INFLATED.

PONDER : *see* CONSIDER ; PONDEROUS : heavy, sledge-hammer, weighty ; bulky, unwieldy.

POOR : bare, lean ; hard up, hearthless, food (friend, home, house, penni, roof, shift, hap, luck) -less ; hunger-bitten, ill-off, needy, short (of food) ; sorry, starving ; ragged, tattered, threadbare ; living from hand to mouth ; in low water ; lame, mean, seedy, shabby, weak ; stranded ; on one's beam-ends, out at elbows, tattered ; scanty (crop) ; ("haves" and) "have-nots."

POPULACE : crowd, rabble, ruck ; (stoop to the) herd ; POPULAR : folk- (folk-life, -song, -speech, -tale) ; homely ; mean ; uppermost ; taking ["takes on"] ; *see* COMMON & FAVOURITE.

PORE : sweat-hole ; POROUS : honeycombed ; holed ; leaky ; riddled.

PORT : harbour, haven, hithe, roadstead, shelter.

PORTABLE : handy, light.

PORTAL : threshold ; half-door ; *see* ACCESS.

PORTEND : fore-(bode, shadow, show, tell, token), warn ; *see* ANNOUNCE.

PORTER : door- (*or*, gate-) keeper ; doorsman.

PORTION : *v. see* DISPENSE ; *n.* helping ; mouthful ; (happy man be his) dole ; *see* FORTUNE & PART.

PORTLY : *see* CORPULENT.

PORTMANTEAU : hand-grip, hold-all.

PORTRAIT : *see* PICTURE.

POSITION : *see* PLACE.

POSITIVE : bodily ; outright ; *see* ABSOLUTE & CERTAIN.

POSSESS : earn, get ; (to) have (and to) hold ; have by (*or*, with) one ; keep, own, share ; POSSESSED : beset ; blest (with) ; (hag)-ridden ; POSSESSION(S) : ownership ; belonging(s), havings, wealth ; gear, goods, stock (in trade), tackle, wares ; stake in the land ; POSSESSOR : *see* PROPRIETOR.

POSSIBILITY : haplihood ; POSSIBLE : (sour as sour) can be ; may (well) be, [the "might have beens"] ; hopeful, so far as in one lies, within (one's) reach ; (works) for all (he is worth) ; (do) one's best ; (man does) what he can.

POST : *v.* write up (the books) ; *n. see* PLACE & POLE.

POSTERIOR : after-(sail), back(most), hind(er)-(wheel), stern-(sheets) ; abaft ; hindermost, hindmost ; later ; POSTERITY : after-days ; *see* DESCENDANTS ; POSTERN : back door.

POSTPONE : *see* ADJOURN.

POSTCRIPT : rider.

POSTULANT : *see* NOVICE ; POSTULATE : take (it, that) ; *see* DEMAND.

POSTURE : *see* ATTITUDE.

POTENT : (kings) have long arms ; *see* FORCIBLE ; POTENTATE : *see* MAGNATE.

POTION : draught, drink.

POULTRY : fowl(-run).

POVERTY : *see* DISTRESS (& POOR).

POWDER : *v.* crumble ; grind, smash, stamp ; sprinkle ; *n.* dust, meal.

POWER : (full) blast, might, strength ; gift ; (out of the) claws, (in the) grip, (well in) hand ; strong hand (*or*, arm) ; [take the law into one's own hands] ; *see* CONTROL & FORCE ; POWERFUL : hammer(-stroke) ; strong of limb ; *see* VIGOROUS.

PRACTICAL : hard-headed ; working [does not work] ; *see* EFFICIENT ; PRACTICALLY : as good as (nothing) ; no better than ; well-nigh ; much (the same) ; PRACTICE(S) : (sharp) dealings ; *see* CUSTOM ; PRACTISE : follow, wield ; *see* EXERCISE ; PRACTISED : *see* EXPERT.

PRAIRIE : *see* PASTURAGE.

PRAISE : *see* APPLAUD.

PRAY : kneel (to), lift up one's heart ; tell one's beads ; *see* REQUEST ; PRAYER : ghostly help ; (bid a) bead ; bidding(-book) [at his bidding].

PREACH : hold forth, say (a few words), speak, talk ; rant, spout ; *see* DEFEND ; PREACHER : windbag.

PRECARIOUS : shaky, unsettled ; *see* DANGEROUS.

PRECAUTION : *see* CAUTION.

PRECEDE : forestall ; go before ; lead ; PRECEDENT : *see* EXAMPLE ; PRECEDING : *see* PREVIOUS.

PRECEPT : *see* COMMAND & PROVERB ; PRECEPTOR : *see* TUTOR.

PRECINCTS : *see* ENVIRONS.

PRECIOUS : beloved, dear(-worthy) ; flawless, high-wrought, rich ; worth its weight in gold.

PRECIPICE : cliff, fell, headland, scree, steep ; PRECIPITANTLY : (done) in a hurry (never done well) ; PRECIPITATE : *v.* cast (*or*, fling) down (*or*, headlong) ; *adj.* daring, forward, go-ahead, hurried, thoughtless ; head-foremost ; *see* IMPETUOUS ; PRECIPITATION : *see* SEDIMENT ; PRECIPITOUS : bold, giddy (heights), sheer, steep.

PRECISE : chilly, starched, stiff ; self(-same) ; *see* EXACT ; PRECISIAN : a stickler (for).

PRECLUDE : forestall, hinder, hold, stop ; *see* EXCLUDE & PROHIBIT.

PRECOCIOUS : early-ripening ; smart (child) ; *see* PRECIPITATE & PREMATURE.

PRECURSOR : foregoer, morning-star ; *see* ANCESTOR.

PREDATORY : plundering ; *see* VORACIOUS.

PREDECESSOR : *see* ANCESTOR.

PREDESTINED : *see* DESTINED.

PREDICAMENT : (in a) hole ; *see* PLACE & TROUBLE.

PREDICT : *see* PROPHESY.

PREDILECTION : *see* DISPOSITION.

PREDOMINANT : *see* PRINCIPAL ; PREDOMINATE : *see* PREPONDERATE.

PRE-EMINENT : at the top of the tree ; *see* CONSPICUOUS.

PREFACE : fore-read, fore-say, foreword ; *see* PRELUDE.

PREFER : choose ; (each does as) like(s him best) ; give (me the good old times) ; *see* FAVOUR & PROMOTE ; PREFERABLY : (I had) liever, rather.

PREFIGURE : *see* PORTEND.

PREGNANT : breeding, teeming, in (calf), (quick) with young ; *see* SIGNIFICANT.

PREJUDICE : *v.* stand in one's light ; *see* DAMAGE ; *n. see* DISPOSITION ; PREJUDICED : *see* CONSERVATIVE & FANATIC ; PREJUDICIAL : *see* NOXIOUS.

PRELUDE : dawn, morn ; opening, outset, threshold ; thin end of the wedge.

PREMATURE : (too) fast ; forward ; ahead of one's time ; mistimed, untimely ; soon ripe (soon rotten) ; old head on young shoulders.

PREMEDITATE : *see* DESIGN ; PREMEDITATED : aforethought.

PREMONITION : fore-feeling, forewarning.

PREOCCUPIED : *see* ABSORBED.

PREPARE : brew, draft, get (*or*, make) ready, set about ; hatch, make (work, *or*, write) up, trim ; PREPARED : aforehand ; ready(-made), ripe ; willing ; set (speech) ; PREPARING : a-brewing ; in hand ; on the anvil (*or*, stocks).

PREPONDERANT : *see* PRINCIPAL ; PREPONDERATE : outweigh, overweigh ; *see* EXCEED.

PREPOSSESSION : *see* DISPOSITION.

PREPOSTEROUS : *see* RIDICULOUS.

PREROGATIVE : *see* PRIVILEGE.

PRESAGE : betide ; *see* PORTEND.

PRESBYOPIC : long-sighted.

PRESCIENCE : foreboding ; foreknowledge, foresight.

PRESCRIBE : lay down ; *see* COMMAND.

PRESENCE : here-being ; PRESENT : *v. see* INTRODUCE & OFFER ; *n.* (for the) time being, the

nonce, (at) this time of day, (land) of the living, (life) here below (*or*, that now is); to-day; *see* DONATION; *adj*. forthcoming, at (*or*, in) hand, of the day; ready; sitting (holder); PRESENTLY: anon, before long, by and by, quickly, shortly, soon.

PRESENTIMENT: inkling; *see* PROSPECT.

PRESERVE: foster, harbour, husband, keep (alive), uphold; set by; *see* PROTECT & SEASON; PRESERVED: forbidden (game).

PRESIDENT: foreman, speaker, spokesman; *see* GOVERNOR.

PRESS: dun; crowd, hurry, shove, throng; drive; keep (*or*, ram) down, thrust; clasp, grip; *see* OPPRESS; PRESSING: *see* NECESSARY.

PRESUME: deem, guess, hope, think; *see* VENTURE; PRESUMPTUOUS: *see* ARROGANT & IMPETUOUS.

PRESUPPOSE: *see* ASSUME.

PRETENCE: *see* PRETEXT; PRETEND: *see* SIMULATE; PRETENDER: quack; PRETENSION: *see* CLAIM; PRETENTIOUS: shoddy, trashy; *see* POMPOUS.

PRETERIT: bygone; *see* PAST.

PRETEXT: blind; ground; moonshine, stalking-horse; make-believe, sham, show; "put off"; *see* IMPOSTURE.

PREVAIL: tell (in the long run); *see* DEFEAT & PERSUADE; PREVALENT: *see* CURRENT.

PREVARICATE: beat about the bush, play fast and loose, play hide and seek, shift, shuffle, whiffle; *see* CAVIL.

PREVENT: forbid, (cannot) help; thwart; be beforehand; (my hands are) tie(d); raise a breakwater against; *see* PRECLUDE.

PREVIOUS: aforesaid, earlier, elder, fore-going, fore-named, former; PREVIOUSLY: above; ere, erst(while), heretofore, hitherto; of yore; beforehand; betimes; in early days.

PREY: booty, plunder.

PRICE : hire ; reckoning ; meed ; worth ; (by) dint (of) ; *see* EXPENSE.

PRIMA FACIE : at first blush (*or*, sight).

PRIMÆVAL : *see* ANCIENT ; PRIMARY : earliest, first-hand, unborrowed ; *see* PRINCIPAL ; PRIMARILY : to begin (*or*, start) with ; PRIME : *v.* wind up ; *adj.* *see* EXCELLENT ; *n.* *see* MATURITY.

PRIMITIVE : dawning ; *see* ANCIENT & RUDE.

PRIMOGENITURE : (right of) first-born [eldest born].

PRINCE : *see* MAGNATE ; PRINCELY : *see* MAJESTIC.

PRINCIPAL : *adj.* besetting, first (and foremost), uppermost ; great(est), highest, leading, staple, stock ; *n.* ringleader ; *see* GOVERNOR.

PRINCIPLE : begetter, father, maker ; ground ; law ; keystone ; seed ; whence ; gospel (of kindness) ; *see* DOCTRINE & ORIGIN.

PRINT : run off, strike off ; mark ; stamp.

PRIOR : *see* PREVIOUS.

PRISON : bond(s), (in) handfast, (under) lock and key, " clink," lock-up ; spinning-house ; (doing) time ; the broad arrow ; *see* MANACLE(S).

PRIVACY : loneliness ; one's den ; PRIVATE : household, indoor ; *see* CLANDESTINE & DOMESTIC ; PRIVATELY : aloof, aside ; between ourselves (*or*, you and me).

PRIVATION : hardship, loss ; *see* DISTRESS.

PRIVILEGE : freedom, (a) right (sleeps but never dies) ; blessing, gift ; *see* CLAIM.

PRIZE : *v.* *see* APPRECIATE ; *n.* gift ; speech(-day) ; *see* PREY.

PROBABILITY : likelihood ; the odds (are against) ; PROBABLE : likely ; ten to one that ; PROBABLY : belike.

PROBE : *see* EXAMINE.

PROBITY : *see* INTEGRITY.

PROBLEM : hard nut (to crack), knot, riddle ; *see* QUESTION.

PROCEED : arise, begin, come, spring from ; fare, flow, get along, go ahead (*or*, forward, *or*, on), happen, head for, keep on, make (tracks) for, set sail, wing (one's flight) ; wend one's way ; take steps (against) ; (how the world) wag(s) ; *see* PROGRESS ; PROCEEDING : bound for ; afoot, under sail ; PROCEEDINGS : business, dealings, doings, goings-on, ongoings ; PROCEEDS : *see* RESULT ; PROCESS : *see* COURSE.

PROCLAIM : betoken ; ask (bid, *or*, call [the banns], blaze abroad, stand by, uphold ; *see* PUBLISH.

PROCLIVITY : *see* TENDENCY.

PROCRASTINATE : let the grass grow under one's feet ; *see* DEFER.

PROCURE : raise (a loan) ; *see* ACQUIRE.

PRODIGAL : scatter-good, spend-all, spendthrift ; thriftless, unsparing, unthrifty, wild ; *see* PROFUSE.

PRODIGIOUS : *see* ENORMOUS & MARVELLOUS.

PRODUCE : *v.* bear, breed, give, grow, hatch, raise, show, start, strike (a light), yield ; whip out ; *see* CAUSE ; *n.* *see* RESULT ; PRODUCER : *see* ARTISAN & AUTHOR ; PRODUCTIVE : fat, teemful ; *see* PROFUSE.

PROFANE : (be)foul(ed) ; earthly, godless, heathenish, selfish, unblest, ungodly, unhallowed, unholy, wicked, worldly.

PROFESS : acknowledge, give out, own, witness ; PROFESSION : calling, (stick to one's) last, (two of a) trade ; (at the top of the) tree, walk (*or*, way [of life]), work ; (talk) shop ; *see* OCCUPATION ; PROFESSOR : loresman, teacher.

PROFICIENT : *see* EXPERT.

PROFIT : *v.* "make a good thing of," score (by) ; *n.* behalf, behoof, (it's an ill wind that blows nobody) good ; earnings, makings, takings ; help, grist ; loaves and fishes ; (where do I) come in ; *see* ADVANTAGE ; PROFITABLE : fat.

PROFLIGATE : *see* DISSOLUTE.

PROFOUND : deep(-seated), heartfelt ; low ; keen, lively ; rooted ; PROFOUNDLY : from the bottom of one's heart ; PROFUNDITY : inwardness.

PROFUSE : goodly, rich, swarming, teeming, unstinted, wealthy ; *see* PRODIGAL ; PROFUSELY : broadcast.

PROGENITOR : *see* ANCESTOR ; PROGENY : *see* DESCENDANTS.

PROGNOSTIC(ATE) : *n. see* SIGN ; *v. see* PORTEND.

PROGRAMME : fore-draft.

PROGRESS : *v.* break (*or*, win) ground, grow, make (head-)way, shape (well), stride forward (*or*, onward), swell, wax ; *see* PROCEED ; *n.* (in full) swing (*or*, blast) ; welfare ; flowing tide ; flight (of years) ; IN P. = afoot ; PROGRESSIVE : go-ahead, bold, "going strong" ; PROGRESSIVELY : hand in hand ; hand over hand ; step by step.

PROHIBIT : ban, forbid, shut out, thwart, warn off ; *see* RESTRAIN ; PROHIBITIONIST : dry.

PROJECT : *v.* beetle ; overlap ; shoot (stand, *or*, stick) out ; swell ; *see* PLAN & PROPEL ; *n. see* OBJECT ; PROJECTION : brow ; outlier, spit, spur, tooth ; *see* CAPE.

PROLIFIC : *see* PRODUCTIVE.

PROLIX : dull, lengthy, long-drawn, slow, windy, wordy ; *see* DIFFUSE, LOQUACIOUS, & TEDIOUS.

PROLONG : drag (draw, *or*, spin) out, dwell upon ; hang fire ; lengthen ; linger, loiter.

PROMENADE : *see* EXCURSION & STREET.

PROMINENT : *see* CONSPICUOUS.

PROMISCUOUS : huddled, muddled, tangled ; *see* INDISCRIMINATE(LY).

PROMISE : *v.* bid fair (to do), look like ; shape well ; plight one's troth ; swear, undertake ; *see* PORTEND ; *n.* (give one's) word ; PROMISING : likely ; *see* AUSPICIOUS.

PROMONTORY : cliff ; *see* PROJECTION.

PROMOTE : help on (along, *or*, forward), lift, raise, wish well to ; make(s) for (happiness) ; *see* DEFEND & LAUNCH ; PROMOTION : (go up a) step ; (get one's) stripes (*or*, a rise).

PROMPT : *v.* goad, spur, stir up ; *see* ANIMATE ; *adj.* business-like, fleet, forward, lively, nimble, quick, ready, sharp, smart, speedy, swift, willing ; "all alive" ; ever-ready ; PROMPTLY : betimes ; *see* IMMEDIATELY.

PROMULGATE : *see* PUBLISH.

PRONE : flat ; *see* INCLINED ; PRONENESS : *see* TENDENCY.

PRONOUNCE : mouth ; speak out ; utter ; call ; *see* DECLARE ; PRONOUNCED : outspoken.

(-)PROOF : (rain, shell, steam, water, &c.) -tight ; (rust)-free ; *see* IMPERVIOUS ; *n.* (hall-)mark, token, witness ; ordeal ; show-sheet, slip ; *see* SIGN.

PROPAGATE : (rich men feed and beggars) breed ; sow, spread.

PROPEL : cast, fire, shoot ; drive (forward), egg on, shove, thrust ; *see* IMPEL.

PROPENSITY : *see* AFFECTION & TENDENCY.

PROPER : own ; good, wise ; *see* APPROPRIATE & JUST ; PROPERLY : (what is worth doing is worth doing) well ; PROPERTY : *see* POSSESSION.

PROPHESY : forecast, foresee ; *see* PORTEND ; PROPHET : seer ; soothsayer ; dreamer (of dreams) ; croaker.

PROPINQUITY : nearness.

PROPITIATE : atone ; lull, soften, sooth ; lay to rest ; win over ; stroke the right way ; *see* RECONCILE ; PROPITIOUS : mild (weather) ; *see* AUSPICIOUS.

PROPORTION : bearing, keeping ; kinship ; lot, share ; (in full) strength ; PROPORTIONATE : shapely ; *see* ADEQUATE.

PROPOSE : bid ; lay down ; name ; set up (before, *or*, forth) ; throw out ; moot.

PROPRIETOR : good man, house (land, *or*, share) -holder ; landlord ; keeper.

PROROGUE : *see* ADJOURN.

PROSCRIBE : *see* EXPEL.

PROSECUTE : *see* CONTINUE & PURSUE.

PROSELYTE : *see* NOVICE.

PROSPECT : landscape, look-out, outlook ; foreboding, fore-feeling, foreshadowing ; (high) hope(s) ; inkling ; *see* VIEW.

PROSPER : batten, do well, make one's way ; *see* FLOURISH & SUCCEED ; PROSPERITY : *see* SUCCESS.

PROSTRATE : fell, floor, lay low, overcome, stretch out ; cast (oneself) down ; grovelling, fallen, flat ; lifeless.

PROTECT : hedge, hide, house, overspread, shepherd, shroud ; *see* DEFEND ; PROTECTION : (under the) lee, shadow, wing.

PROTÉGÉ : foster-child, fosterling.

PROTEST : gainsay, speak out against ; *see* DECLARE.

PROTRACT : *see* PROLONG.

PROTUBERANCE : knob ; hump, lump, swelling.

PROTRUDE : thrust forward ; *see* PROJECT.

PROVE : bespeak, bear out, bring home (to), make good (*or*, out), speak (well) for, witness ; come right ; settle ; teach ; happen ; *see* EXHIBIT.

PROVERB : byspell, byword, household word ; saw, saying ; *see* PRINCIPLE.

PROVIDE : shift (for oneself) ; feather (one's nest) ; bespeak ; *see* SUPPLY ; PROVIDENT : thrifty ; *see* PRUDENT ; PROVIDENCE : foresight, forethought ; God (helps the strongest).

PROVINCE : business ; (not in my) way ; (one's own) household ; *see* COUNTRY.

PROVISION(S) : grist, hoard, stock ; goods, wares ; *see* DIET. PROVISIONALLY : for the time being (*or*, the while) ; PROVISO : (on the) understanding.

PROVOKE : anger, beard, (be)dare, (be)stir, call out, embitter, madden, nettle, set one's back up (*or*,

teeth on edge), sting (to the quick), tease, tread on one's toes, weary, work up, worry, wound; *see* EXCITE & STIMULATE; PROVOKING: *see* VEXATIOUS.

PROXIMATE: looming, overhanging; in the offing; *see* ADJACENT; PROXIMITY: *see* VICINITY.

PRUDENT: careful, far-seeing, far-sighted, forewarned, heedful, watchful; long-headed; (worldly-)wise; *see* CAUTIOUS.

PSEUDO-: sham.

PUBESCENT: *see* VELVETY.

PUBLIC: *adj.* glaring, known, open; outdoor, outward; ale (beer, *or*, tap-[house]), *n.* all and sundry; PUBLICITY: (in) broad daylight, (in the) limelight; (from the) house-tops; (under the) open sky; PUBLISH: bring (*or*, give) out, give to the world, make known, news abroad, send (*or*, set) forth, spread (broadcast); *see* PROCLAIM.

PUERILE: beardless, boyish, childish, weak, youthful; long- (*or*, swaddling-) clothes, rocking-horse; sucking; *see* JUVENILE & TRIVIAL.

PUGNACIOUS: *see* CHOLERIC.

PULSATE: *see* PALPITATE.

PULVERESCENT: mealy; *see* VELVETY; PULVERISE: *see* POWDER.

PUNCTILIOUS: *see* PRECISE; PUNCTUAL: sharp, up to (*or*, in good) time; PUNCTUALLY: on the stroke.

PUNCTURE: hole, prick.

PUNGENT: biting, hot, keen, salted, sharp, smart, stinging, strong, tart; witty.

PUNISH: brand, bring to book; beat, birch(en twigs break no ribs), (horse-)whip, lash, leather, make to smart, slap, smack, smite, spank, strike, swinge, switch, thrash; give it (one) hot, give (one) "beans"; tar and feather; PUNISHMENT: (the) cat-o'-nine-tails, gallows, halter, horse-pond, mast-head, rod, rope's end, stake, treadmill; (get a) "hiding," "licking," shaking,

"tanning"; rap on the knuckles; (into) hot water; (ripe for) the rope; stripes; *see* MANACLES & PRISON.

PUNY: *see* DIMINUTIVE & PETTY.

PUPIL: apple (of the eye); (always a) beginner, learner; *see* DISCIPLE & NOVICE; PUPILLAGE: leading-strings.

PUPPET: manikin; PUPPY: whelp.

PURCHASE: (go) shop(ping); *see* ACQUIRE.

PURE: clean; childlike, maidenlike; bright, cloudless, fair, sheer, thorough-bred, unblended, unclouded, undimmed, unmarred; full(-blooded); naked; nothing but; *see* IMMACULATE: PURGE, PURIFY: heal; atone (for); scrub, wash, wipe (out); sweep up, dust, tidy; *see* CLEAR; PURIST: stickler.

PURITAN: *adj.* goody-goody; *see* AUSTERE; *n.* mar-glee.

PURLIEU: *see* ENVIRONS.

PURLOIN: *see* ABSTRACT & APPROPRIATE.

PURPORT, PURPOSE: *see* OBJECT; PURPOSELESS: *see* UNSYSTEMATIC; PURPOSELY: *see* ADVERTENTLY.

PURSUE: dog (one's footsteps), be at the heels of, follow (up), shadow; hound, hunt; drive; fish for; be after; run after (shadows); seek; throw oneself into (a work); be "out" (for what one can get); stick to.

PURVEY: *see* VEND.

PUSH: elbow, hustle; *see* PROPEL.

PUSILLANIMOUS: *see* TIMID.

PUTREFY: go bad, rot; moulder, wither; PUTRID: addled; high, reeking, smelly, stinking; stale, unfresh; *see* CORRUPT.

PYGMY: *see* DIMINUTIVE.

PYRAMID: spire(-like); steeple(-shaped).

PYROTECHNICS: fireworks.

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QUADRANGULAR: four-winkled; QUAPRUPED: four-footed; QUADRUPLE: fourfold.

QUAINT: *see* STRANGE.

QUALIFIED: *see* COMPETENT & EXPERT; QUALIFY: win (one's spurs); dash with; shape; trim; *see* MITIGATE.

QUALITY: (of the first) water; worth; suchness; *see* ATTRIBUTE & SPECIES.

QUANDARY: (between) two stools; *see* DIFFICULTY.

QUANTITY: batch, body, bulk, bundle, heap, lot, (ship-)load, lump; arm (barrow, hand, mouth, room, shovel, thimble, *or*, tooth) -ful; sheaf, stream; greatness; draught; dash, drop, sip; stock; weight; "a sight" (*or*, a world) of; length; *see* NUMBER.

QUARREL: *v.* break with, come to blows, (friends) fall out, have words with; chide; *see* DISPUTE; *n.* score; hard words (break no bones); high words; "flare up"; *see* BATTLE; QUARRELSOME: *see* QUERULOUS.

QUARTER: fourth; (on all) hands; (on every) side; *see* DISTRICT.

QUARRY: (fair) game.

QUASI-: half-, *see* PRACTICALLY.

QUERULOUS: churlish, nagging, shrewish, snarling; whining; spitfire; *see* PETULANT.

QUERY: *see* QUESTION.

QUESTION: *v.* ask, seek; heckle; mistrust; (I) wonder; have up; *n.* business, heading, thing; (other side of the) shield; (at) stake; (wrong end of the) stick; *see* PROBLEM; QUESTIONABLE: dim, misty; open; *see* DUBIOUS.

QUIBBLE : *see* PREVARICATE.

QUIESCENT : *see* DORMANT & INDOLENT ; QUIET : *v. see* CALM ; *adj.* at rest, (leave one) alone, (let one) be ; (lie) low ; dead ; free ; sleepy ; *see* CALM & MUTE ; QUIETA NON MOVERE = let well alone ; QUIETLY : softly ; on tiptoe ; (live) in a small way.

QUINTESSENCE : *see* ESSENCE.

QUIT : forbear ; rid ; *see* RELINQUISH ; QUITS : (we are) even.

QUITE : altogether, (dead) as a door-nail, brand (new), every bit (as bad), bolt (upright), fairly ("done up"), fully, to the full, clean (sweep), sheer ; head over heels, right (in the middle), stock (still) ; *see* ENTIRELY & VERY.

QUONDAM : erstwhile, one-time, sometime(s), whilom.

QUORUM : (make a) house.

QUOTE : bring (fetch, *or*, set) forward (*or*, in) ; gather, give, name.

QUOTIDIAN : *see* COMMON.

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RADIALLY : spokewise ; RADIANT : *see* SPLENDID ; RADIATE : *see* CORUSCATE & EMIT.

RADICAL : root-(leaves) ; far-going, far-reaching, thorough-going ; deep-seated ; underlying ; go-ahead ; Left (Wing).

RADIUS : spoke(-bone [of the arm]) ; *see* COUNTRY.

RAGE : *v.* blaze, burn, glow ; storm ; tear one's hair ; *n.* grim ; gnashing of teeth ; *see* PASSION.

RALLY : *see* CONGREGATE, REVIVE & RIDICULE.

RAMIFICATION : *see* INTRICACY ; RAMIFY : *see* BRANCH.

RAMPART : *see* FORTRESS.

RANCID : *see* PUTRID.

RANCOUR : *see* MALICE.

RANGE : (out of) ken, reach ; ridge (of hills), row ; watershed ; lie, standing.

RANSOM : *see* EXPIATE & LIBERATE.

RAPACIOUS : *see* PARSIMONIOUS & VORACIOUS.

RAPID : fast, fleet(-footed), lightning-like, nimble, quick, ready, sharp, smart, snap (shot), speedy, swift-(winged) ; (happy's the wooing that's) not long a-doing ; RAPIDLY : (working) against time, in less than no time, "like one o'clock," (sell) like hot cakes, like "blazes" (*or*, a shot) ; (run) like wild-fire, on the wings of the wind, (fall) with a run ; at top speed.

RAPINE : booty, plunder.

RAPT : *see* ABSORBED ; RAPTURE ; *see* ECSTASY.

RARE : few (and far between), scant ; one in a thousand ; *see* ATTENUATED & STRANGE ; RARELY : seldom (seen soon forgotten) ; once in a while ; RARITY : white crow.

RASCAL : knave, scoundrel, black sheep.

RASE : blot (stamp, *or*, strike) out, make away with, undo, unmake ; *see* ANNUL & LEVEL.

RATE : *v.* hold ; reckon ; *see* APPRECIATE ; *n.* worth ; (of the first) water ; *see* PACE ; RATIFY : back ; fall in with ; *see* CONFIRM.

RATIO : odds (of two to one) ; *see* AFFINITY. RATION : *see* DIET. RATIONAL : right-minded; sound, well-grounded, wise ; RATIONALIST : free-thinker.

RAUCOUS : gruff, grunting, hoarse, husky, throaty.

RAVAGE : harry, overrun, plunder, ransack, rob, strip ; *see* DESTROY & RASE.

RAVE : rant, wander ; *see* RAGE ; RAVING : foaming, horn- (*or*, stark staring) mad.

RAVINE : *see* CHASM & VALLEY.

RAY : (sun-)beam, shaft (of light) ; gleam, glimmer.

RAZE : *see* RASE.

REACTION: after-clap, after-glow, backwash, back-spring; shake-out; REACTIONARY: backward, stick-in-the-mud, wooden-headed; *see* CONSERVATIVE & FANATIC(AL).

REAL: (a friend in need is a friend) indeed; bodily; landed (owner); *see* GENUINE; REALISTIC: lifelike, live(ly), true to life; REALISE: bring about, earn; feel, find, gather; learn; reach, see; win; *see* VERIFY; REALITY: deed, (in good) sooth, truth; *see* SUBSTANCE.

REALM: *see* DISTRICT & DOMINION.

REAR: background; (take a) back seat; wake; tail end; *see* POSTERIOR.

REASON: *v.* sift; talk over; wrangle; *see* ARGUE; *n. see* CAUSE & INTELLIGENCE; REASONABLE: cheap; fair; *see* SANE.

REBELLION: *see* SEDITION; REBELLIOUS: *see* MUTINOUS.

REBUKE: *v.* "blow up," come down on, scold, scowl at, snub, upbraid; speak to; *see* REPROACH.

RECANT: *see* RETRACT.

RECAPITULATE: tell over; *see* REPEAT.

RECEDE: draw in; fall astern; give way; *see* RETIRE.

RECEIPT(S): earnings, gettings (and spendings), incomings, takings; RECEIVE: greet, welcome; hold; understand; acknowledge; *see* ACQUIRE.

RECENT: *see* NOVEL; RECENTLY: lately; whilere.

RECEPTACLE: hold-all, locker, nest; drawer, tray, trough.

RECEPTION: at-home; welcome.

RECIPROCAL: see-saw; *see* MUTUAL.

RECITE: call over; spin (a yarn); *see* DESCRIBE.

RECLAIM: *see* REFORM.

RECLINE: bend, lean, loll; *see* REPOSE.

RECOGNISE: acknowledge, know (again), own, tell (at a glance); *see* REMEMBER.

RECOIL : *v.* blench, flinch, spring (back), start, wince ; *see* RETIRE ; *n. see* REACTION.

RECOLLECT : *see* REMEMBER.

RECOMMEND : say a good word for.

RECOMPENSE : *see* PAY.

RECONCILE : heal, make (it) up, settle ([up] old scores), smooth over ; kiss and be friends ; *see* PROPITIATE.

RECONDITE : darksome, hidden, unseen ; lofty ; inward ; learned ; *see* ABSTRUSE.

RECORD : *v.* mark, stamp ; *n.* token ; key ; *see* CHRONICLE.

RECOURSE : *see* RESORT.

RECOVER : breathe again (freely), come to (from a swoon) ; heal, get right (*or*, over) ; get (one's own) back ; *see* REVIVE ; RECOVERED : out and about.

RECREANT : *see* APOSTATE.

RECREATE : *see* AMUSE ; RECREATION : frolic, game ; (out for a) blow ; waggishness ; play (-time, -ground) ; (life is not all) beer and skittles ; sunshine and laughter ; *see* EXERCISE.

RECRUIT : *n. see* NOVICE ; *v. see* RECOVER.

RECTIFY : *see* REFORM ; RECTITUDE : *see* INTEGRITY.

RECUR : come back ; crop up (*or*, happen) again.

REDEEM : buy back ; fulfil ; *see* EXPIATE & LIBERATE ; REDEEMER : again-buyer ; Healer.

REDOUBTABLE : *see* FORMIDABLE.

REDRESS : make good ; *see* CURE.

REDUCE : dwarf, lessen, lighten, lower, whittle away ; starve (out) ; *see* CONTRACT.

REDUNDANT : *see* SUPERFLUOUS.

REFER : betake oneself to ; look up ; *see* ALLUDE, IMPUTE & QUOTE.

REFINED : *see* COURTEOUS.

REFLECT : throw back ; *see* CONSIDER & EMIT ; REFLECTED : (shine in) borrowed (light) ; REFLECTION : flash, shine ; *see* BLAME & IMAGE.

REFORM : (lead a) better (life), set right (*or*, one's house straight) ; build (&c.) anew ; take in hand, tame ; make good ; *see* CORRECT.

REFRACTORY : *see* MUTINOUS.

REFRAIN : *v.* hold one's hand ; *see* ABSTAIN ; *n.* drone.

REFRESH : enliven, quicken ; *see* INVIGORATE ; REFRIGERATE : chill, cool, freeze, ice.

REFUGE : harbour, haven, shelter ; fastness, home, stronghold, to-flight ; *see* RESORT.

REFUSAL : nay ; (won't take a) no ; head-shaking ; REFUSE : *v.* (none so deaf as those who) will not (hear) ; *see* REJECT ; *n.* draff, dross, leavings, offal, off-scourings, scraps [scrap-heap], scum, shavings, slag, trash ; *see* REMAINDER.

REFUTE : *see* CONFUTE.

REGAL : *see* MAJESTIC.

REGARD : *v.* gape at ; look on, love ; see ; *see* ATTEND & CONSIDER ; *n.* fondness, liking ; *see* RESPECT ; REGARDLESS : reckless, unmindful ; with no ear for ; forgetful of.

REGENERATION : new birth.

REGICIDE : king-slayer.

REGIMEN : *see* DIET.

REGION : *see* COUNTRY.

REGISTER : *see* CHRONICLE.

REGRET : *v.* bemoan, bewail, fret, feel (*or*, be) sorry, miss, rue, shed tears, smart for ; think better of ; take to heart ; sweat for ; *see* LAMENT ; *n. see* REMORSE.

REGULAR : staid ; unbroken ; stand-up (fight) ; *see* ABSOLUTE, ORDERLY & UNIFORM ; REGULATE: beat time ; bridle ; settle ; wield ; *see* DIRECT ; REGULATION : *see* COMMAND.

REHABILITATE : *see* REFORM.

REHEARSE : *see* RECAPITULATE.

REIGN : *v.* hold sway, lord it over ; *see* GOVERN ; *n. see* AUTHORITY & COUNTRY.

REJECT : disown, scout, set aside, slight, spurn, throw out; scrap; scowl at; unseat; blackball; be "ploughed," "plucked"; (will) not hear (of, *or*, look at); *see* DISMISS & VOMIT; REJECTED : castaway, cast off.

REJOICE : laugh (and grow fat); *see* DELIGHT.

REJOIN : *see* RETORT.

RELAPSE : *v.* fall (back), sink; *n.* backsliding, throw-back.

RELATE : bear on, belong; *see* RECITE; RELATED : akin, (a)like, near (and dear); *see* APPROPRIATE; RELATION(S), RELATIVE(S) : kinship, link, tie(s of blood), blood (is thicker than water); kinsfolk, kinsman, kinswoman; next of kin; one's flesh and blood; *see* AFFINITY & ASPECT.

RELAX : lose hold; unbend, unstring; untie; *see* DISSOLVE & MITIGATE; RELAXATION : *see* RECREATION; RELAXED : loose; *see* REMISS.

RELEASE : *see* ACQUIT & LIBERATE.

RELENT : *see* RELAX; RELENTLESS : hard (*or*, stony) -hearted, hardened, ruthless, stony, unfeeling, unforgiving; (war) to the death (*or*, knife).

RELEVANT : *see* APPROPRIATE.

RELIABLE : good, seaworthy, sound; true-hearted, trustworthy, truthful.

RELICS : ashes, bones, dust; leavings.

RELIEF : (a great) blessing, godsend, help; sight (for sore eyes); RELIEVE : free, loosen; have off one's hands; set (one's mind) at rest; unload; [blow off steam]; *see* MITIGATE.

RELIGION : *see* PIETY; RELIGIOUS : *see* DEVOUT.

RELINQUISH : drop (like a live coal), fling (give, *or*, throw) off (up, *or*, over), forgo, forsake, forswear, hand over, lay down, leave (off), let fall; stop; make room (for another), stand aside, withdraw, yield; *see* RETIRE.

RELISH : *v. see* DELIGHT; *n. see* TASTE.

RELUCTANT : chary, deaf (to), hanging back, loath, misliking, unwilling ; *see* REMISS.

RELY : hope ; *see* DEPEND.

REMAIN : hold (good) ; (as a tree falls so shall it) lie ; loiter ; stand (over) ; *see* CONTINUE ; REMAINDER : odd-come-short ; odds and ends ; stump ; wreck ; *see* REFUSE ; REMAINING : outstanding ; left over ; (any) more.

REMARK : *see* OBSERVE ; REMARKABLE : out of the way, striking ; sightworthy ; *see* MEMORABLE.

REMEDY : atone for, make good ; (better keep well than) make well ; *see* CURE & REFORM.

REMEMBER : bear (*or*. keep) in mind, call to mind, keep in sight (*or*, before one's eyes) ; bethink oneself, lay (*or*, take) to heart ; know by heart ; (cannot) think of ; REMINISCENCE : after-glow.

REMISS : behindhand, happy-go-lucky, heedless, letting things slide, listless, off-hand, reckless, slack, sleepy, slothful, slow, slovenly, sluggish, thoughtless, weak ; workshy ; *see* NEGLIGENT.

REMIT : send ; *see* ACQUIT.

REMNANT : *see* REMAINDER.

REMONSTRATE : *see* REBUKE.

REMORSE : (after-)bite, (inward) prick, rue, smart, soreness, sorrow, (bootless) tears ; twinge ; worm (dieth not).

REMOTE : deep ; hidden ; beyond ; *see* DISTANT & SECLUDED.

REMOVE : do (*or*, have) away with, leave, get rid of ; shift ; strike off, withdraw ; make a clean sweep of ; *see* ABSCOND & DEDUCT.

REMUNERATION : *see* PAY.

RENAISSANCE : The New (Birth of) Learning ; the Awakening.

RENDER : give, read, show ; send in ; *see* DESCRIBE & TRANSLATE ; RENDEZVOUS : tryst ; *see* RESORT.

RENEGADE : *see* APOSTATE.

RENIFORM : kidney-shaped.

RENOUNCE : give (one) the go-by ; *see* RELINQUISH.

RENOVATE : *see* REVIVE.

RENOWN : *see* REPUTATION ; RENOWNED : *see* FAMOUS.

REPAIR : do up ; (cannot) be undone ; (a running horse you cannot) shoe ; make up for ; *see* REMEDY, RESORT & REVIVE.

REPARTEE : *see* RETORT.

REPAST : snack ; *see* FEAST.

REPAY : make up for, settle up ; *see* REVENGE.

REPEAL : blot out, call back, unsay, withdraw ; *see* ANNUL.

REPEAT : say (*or*, do) the same thing twice over, be ever harping on one string ; begin (*or*, start) again (anew) ; *see* PUBLISH ; REPEATEDLY : again and again, many a time, time and again, time after time, oftentimes, over and over again.

REPEL : drive back ; say nay ; shock ; stave off ; *see* REJECT ; REPELLANT : *see* REPUGNANT.

REPENT : *see* REGRET ; REPENTANCE : *see* REMORSE ; REPENTANT : tearful.

REPERCUSSION : *see* ECHO & REACTION.

REPINE : eat one's heart (out) ; *see* REGRET.

REPLETE : brimful, brimming, choked, crammed, (cram-)full, filled, "fed-up," fraught with, teeming ([*or*, alive] with), thronged ; enough.

REPLY : *see* RETORT.

REPORT : *v.* beword ; bring news ; tell ; *see* ACQUAINT ; *n.* gossip, hearsay, news, (believe not every) tale ; talk, tidings, (get) wind (of), word ; whisper ; tittle-tattle ; *see* EXPLOSION ; REPORTED : abroad, afloat ; in the wind ; (it is) said ; REPORTER : newsman ; *see* INFORMER.

REPOSE : doze ; lie, nestle, nap, rest (on one's oars), sleep, slumber, snore ; abide ; take breath (*or*, forty winks) ; REPOSITORY : shop, warehouse ; *see* RECEPTACLE.

REPREHEND : *see* REPROACH.

REPRESENT : grave, shape ; make out ; sit (*or*, stand) for (such and such a borough) ; *see* DESCRIBE ; REPRESENTATIVE : *see* EMISSARY.

REPRESS : *see* RESTRAIN & SUPPRESS.

REPRIEVE : *see* ACQUIT.

REPRIMAND : *see* REPROACH.

REPRISAL : *see* REVENGE.

REPROACH : *v.* bewray, brand, chide, gird, "give one a bit of one's mind," haul over the coals; send one away "with a flea in his ear," "sit upon," cast (*or*, fling) in one's teeth, tease, twit ; *see* REBUKE ; *n.* (a) talking to ; *see* DISGRACE.

REPROBATE : black sheep ; *see* ABANDONED.

REPTILIAN : snaky ; crawling.

REPUBLICAN : kingless.

REPUDIATE : *see* REJECT & RETRACT.

REPUGNANCE : *see* HOSTILITY ; REPUGNANT : unsightly ; unwilling ; *see* HOSTILE & OFFENSIVE.

REPULSE : *see* REPEL.

REPUTATION : REPUTE ; a good name (is sooner lost than won) ; (may your) shadow (never grow less) ; (win one's) spurs ; (make one's) mark ; stamp, standing, strain.

REQUEST, REQUIRE : *v.* bid ; lack, long, (have) need, want, wish, yearn ; (a great ship) ask(s deep waters) ; *see* IMPLORE ; *n.* (to be had for the) asking ; REQUIRED, REQUISITE : *see* NECESSARY.

REQUITE : *see* PAY & REVENGE.

RESCIND : *see* ANNUL.

RESCUE : *see* DELIVER ; RESCUERS : break-down gang.

RESEMBLANCE : sameness ; bearing ; seeming ; stamp ; *see* IMAGE ; RESEMBLE : come near, look like, take after (one's father) ; RESEMBLING : *see* SIMILAR.

RESENT : *see* DISAPPROVE ; RESENTFUL : sulky ; RESENTMENT : *see* DISPLEASURE.

RESERVE : *v.* husband, keep, set aside (*or*, by); withhold ; fall [it fell to me]; book (a seat); *n.* coldness, (come out of one's) shell ; nest-egg ; *adj.* spare(-bed) ; RESERVED : starred (trade) ; chilly, cold (as ice), cool, freezing, frosty, icy ; shy, (stand-)offish, stiff ; slow to speak.

RESERVOIR : feed-trough ; *see* RECEPTACLE.

RESIDE : abide, dwell, "hang out," lie, live, make one's home ; stay ; RESIDENCE : *see* DOMICILE ; RESIDENT : boarder, indweller, inlier, inmate, sleeper-in; holder; settler; (town-)folk, townsman.

RESIDUE : *see* REMAINDER.

RESIGN : *see* RELINQUISH ; RESIGNED : *see* PATIENT.

RESIST : hold one's own ; *see* OPPOSE.

RESOLUTE : bold, earnest, (stand) fast, hardy, manful, manly, outspoken, stalwart, steadfast, stout, strong ; not to be shaken off ; unbending, unscared, unshaken, unshrinking, unswerving ; warm ; *see* FIRM ; RESOLUTELY : (through) thick and thin ; with set teeth ; RESOLVE : *v.* *see* DECIDE, SEPARATE & SOLVE ; *n.* will ; RESOLVED : *see* RESOLUTE.

RESORT : *v.* fall back on ; hang (*or*, loaf) about ; make for, seek ; hover ; *see* VISIT ; *n.* bed, den, lair, nest (of thieves) ; *see* REFUGE.

RESOUND : *see* ECHO.

RESOURCE : (man of) quick wit ; *see* EXPEDIENT ; RESOURCEFUL : *see* INGENIOUS.

RESPECT : *v.* hallow, look up to ; *see* APPRECIATE ; *n.* awe, dread, fear, worship ; (in every) way, for all the world ; IN R. = anent ; RESPECTABLE : worthy ; *see* PASSABLE ; RESPECTFUL : *see* OBEDIENT.

RESPIRE : breathe.

RESPITE : (the) frist (is over), truce ; *see* INTERVAL.

RESPLENDENT : *see* SPLENDID.

RESPOND : meet half-way ; *see* RETORT ; RESPONSIBLE : trustworthy, trusty ; having to answer ; RESPONSIBILITY : trust.

REST : *see* REMAIN.

RESTAURANT : eating-house (eating-room) ; chop-house.

RESTORE : heal, make good ; *see* RETURN & REVIVE.

RESTRAIN : bear down, bind, blunt, bridle, cow, drag, draw in, hinder, hold back (*or*, up), overbear, slacken, stint, stop, withhold, yoke ; *see* CONFINE ; RESTRAINT : flood-gates ; (out of) hand ; (take) the bit (in one's teeth) ; *see* PRISON.

RESTRICT : *see* RESTRAIN.

RESULT : *v.* flow, follow, happen, (a)rise out of ; *see* PRODUCE ; *n.* aftermath, (out-)crop, drift, end, outgrowth, outworking, work(ing) ; takings ; yield ; thanks (to) ; (the) long and short (of it) ; *see* CONSEQUENCE.

RESUME : *see* REPEAT.

RESURRECTION : again-rising (from the dead) [rising again], rising to life ; RESUSCITATE : *see* REVIVE.

RETAIL : *see* DESCRIBE & VEND.

RETAIN : hold fast, keep back, withhold ; *see* POSSESS.

RETALIATE : do as one is done by ; *see* REVENGE.

RETARD : spin out, stave off ; slow down ; drop behind ; *see* OBSTRUCT & RESTRAIN ; RETARDED : belated ; backward, behindhand.

RETENTIVE : *see* TENACIOUS.

RETICENT : *see* MUTE & RESERVED.

RETICULE : hussif, work-bag ; RETICULATED : meshy, netted, netlike ; network.

RETINUE : following ; staff ; (all the King's) men.

RETIRE : back out, draw (edge, *or*, fall) back ; draw in (one's horns), ebb, give (*or*, lose) ground, go aside (to bed, *or*, to roost), shut up (shop) ; take a back seat ; seek shelter ; slink away, take to flight (*or*, to one's heels) ; shrink ; "do the right-about" ; *see* RELINQUISH ; RETIRED : in the background ; on the shelf ; *see* SECLUDED.

RETORT : *v.* answer (back), backjaw, cast in the teeth, fling (*or*, throw) back ; *n.* back-answer, sword-play, word-play.

RETRACE (STEPS) : go (*or*, hark) back.

RETRACT : climb down, eat (*or*, swallow) one's words, take back, unsay, withdraw.

RETREAT : *v. see* RETIRE ; *n. see* REFUGE.

RETRENCH : *see* REDUCE.

RETRIEVE : set right ; *see* RECOVER.

RETROGRADE : *adj. see* REACTIONARY, *v. see* RETIRE.

RETROSPECTIVE : harking (*or*, looking) backwards.

RETURN : *v.* answer (come, get, give, go, hand, hark, send, slide, *or*, strike) back ; yield ; *n.* again-coming, home-coming ; ebb ; *see* RECEIPTS.

REVEAL : betoken, break (the news), bring to light, lay open, show (the cloven hoof, one's hand, &c.) ; strip ; babble, tell ; *see* DISCLOSE.

REVEILLE : (the) rouse.

REVEL : *see* FEAST.

REVELATION : "eye-opener."

REVENGE : make good, "take it out of," wreak ; "get (*or*, have) one's own back" ; wipe out (old scores) ; *n.* an eye for an eye ; a tooth for a tooth ; tit-for-tat (is fair play) ; REVENGED : (get) even with ; REVENGEFUL : *see* INEXORABLE.

REVENUE : income, yield ; *see* RECEIPTS.

REVERBERATE : ring ; REVERBERATING : *see* SONOROUS.

REVERE : *see* RESPECT.

REVERIE : (day-)dream.

REVERSE : *v.* back ; overthrow ; *see* REPEAL ; *n.* "anything but" ; (heads or) tail(s) ; *see* DEFEAT ; REVERSED : wrong way about ; *see* INVERTED.

REVERSION : (a) throw-back ; REVERT : *see* RETURN.

REVIEW : *v. see* EXAMINE ; *n.* field-day, (weapon-) show ; stocktaking.

REVILE : besmear ; chide, foul, slang, upbraid ; *see* ABUSE & CALUMNIATE.

REVISE : water down ; *see* EXAMINE.

REVIVE : bring to, enhearten, quicken, strengthen ; come to life, gather strength, live again ; freshen (up) ; do up ; breathe (new) life into ; *see* RECOVER.

REVOKE : *see* REPEAL.

REVOLT : *v.* fall away ; rise against ; *n.* *see* SEDITION ; REVOLTING : awful, frightful ; shameless ; *see* OFFENSIVE.

REVOLVE : run, spin, twirl, whirl, wind ; *see* MEDITATE & TURN ; REVOLVER : "shooting-iron," "six-shooter."

REVULSION : *see* REACTION.

RHETORIC : speech-making ; wind (and words) ; RHETORICAL : *see* EXTRAVAGANT & LOQUACIOUS.

RHIZOME : rootstock.

RHYTHM : beat, flow, swing, throb ; RHYTHMICAL ; *see* HARMONIOUS.

RIBALD : *see* OBSCENE.

RIBBON : streamer, strip.

RIDICULE : fleer, jeer, laugh at, make fun (*or*, game) of [make into a laughing-stock], poke fun at, raise a laugh against, scoff, scout, sneer, sniff at, snort ; ape, take off ; RIDICULOUS : groundless, shallow, trashy ; "enough to make a cat laugh" ; *see* ABSURD.

RIGID, RIGOROUS : hard (and fast), starched, stark, steeled, stiff, tight, cast-iron, wooden ; harsh, keen, unyielding ; with clenched teeth ; *see* INEXORABLE.

RIOT : *see* REVOLT & TUMULT.

RISIBLE : *see* LUDICROUS.

RISK : stake (all), go to great lengths (*or*, through fire and water), sail near the wind, take one's life in one's hand ; *see* VENTURE.

RIVAL : *v.* *see* COMPETE ; *n.* *see* ENEMY.

RIVER, RIVULET : beck, bourn, brook, stream.

ROBUST : *see* VIGOROUS.

ROCK : cliff, fell ; headland ; stone ; breakers (ahead).

ROGATION : Gang(-days, -week) ; Cross-week.

ROLL : *v.* rock, sway ; wallow, *see* REVOLVE ; *n.* beat (of drum) ; bundle ; *see* CHRONICLE.

ROMANCE : *see* FABLE ; ROMANTIC : *see* EMOTIONAL.

ROSARY : beads ; ROSY : blushing ; healthy ; red(dish), ruddy.

ROTATE : *v. see* REVOLVE ; *adj.* wheel-shaped ; ROTATION : shift (of crops) ; ROTE : (by) thumb, heart ; *see* CUSTOM.

ROUND : (longest way) about (is the shortest way home) ; (last) lap ; (a) spell ; *see* DISTRICT.

ROUTE : track ; *see* STREET ; ROUTINE : *see* CUSTOM.

ROYAL : *see* MAJESTIC.

RUBICUND : *see* ROSY.

RUDE : bearish, blunt, churlish, crabbed, currish, homely, low, ill-behaved, ill (*or*, under)-bred, moody, rough-(hewn, shod, spoken, *or*, spun), short(-spoken), sulky, uncouth, unenlightened, ungroomed, unlicked, unseemly, untamed, untaught, unwrought, wild ; *see* OBSCENE.

RUDIMENT(S) : first beginning(s) ; rise ; stump ; *see* ELEMENT ; RUDIMENTARY : *see* IMPERFECT.

RUGOSE : *see* CORRUGATED.

RUIN : *v.* break, "do for," send to the bottom ; *see* DEFEAT ; *n.* bane ; crash, (down-)fall, smash ; death, grave, loss, (go to) the bad ; (ship)wreck ; overthrow ; undoing, unmaking ; RUINED : aground, ashore, stranded, on one's beam-ends, on the reefs, water-logged ; crumbling, tottering ; at one's last shift, undone ; *see* MORIBUND ; BE R. = go to the bottom (*or*, under) ; RUINOUS : *see* DILAPIDATED & NOXIOUS.

RULE : *v. see* REIGN ; *n. see* AUTHORITY ; RULER : *see* MAGNATE ; RULING : *see* HABITUAL.

RUMINATE : chew the cud ; brood, dream, think over, weigh.

RUMOUR : *see* REPORT.

RUPTURE : *v. see* SEPARATE ; *n.* breach, break, burst.

RURAL : *see* RUSTIC.

RUSE : *see* STRATAGEM.

RUSTIC : *adj.* awkward ; *see* RUDE ; *n.* boor, bumpkin, churl, clodhopper ; acreman, hind, husbandman, swain, yeoman, yokel ; (the) landfolk ; tiller of the earth ; follower of the plough.

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SACRED : godly, hallowed, holy (ground) ; heavenly ; dear (to).

SACRIFICE : *v.* forgo, give up (a thing for the sake of), lay down (one's life) ; lose (one's right), yield ; *see* IMMOLATE ; *n.* loss ; thanksgiving.

SAFE : harmless, out of the wood, scatheless, unscathed ; seaworthy ; (come through with a) whole (skin) ; *see* SECURE ; SAFEGUARD : shelter, shield ; *see* PROTECT.

SAGACIOUS : keen-witted, sharp, shrewd, wide-awake ; learned ; wise-looking ; *see* PRUDENT ; SAGE : know-all, wiseacre ; wise man.

SAGITTATE : arrow-head(ed).

SAINT : holy man ; (All) Hallow(s) ; SAINTLY : blessed, hallowed ; unworldly ; *see* DEVOUT.

SALACIOUS : *see* OBSCENE.

SALARY : *see* PAY.

SALIENT : bold, marked, outstanding, staring, striking ; in the foreground.

SALIVA : spittle.

SALLY : flight ; outburst.

SALUBRIOUS, SALUTARY : *see* BENEFICIAL.

SALUTATION : hand-grasp, hand-shake ; bowing and scraping ; (give the) time of day ; SALUTE : greet, hail, kiss ; welcome ; drop one's flag ; take off one's hat ; wring one's hand ; nod.

SAMPLE : token ; fellow, match, twin.

SANCTIFY : free from sin ; cleanse ; *see* CONSECRATE ; SANCTITY : *see* PIETY.

SANCTION : *v.* bless, smile on ; house, shelter, shield ; uphold ; *see* PERMIT ; *n.* stamp ; *see* LIBERTY.

SANCTUARY : halidom, holy of holies, holy spot ; *see* REFUGE.

SANE : "all there," hale, healthy, in one's right mind, right (in the head) ; good, right-minded, sound, well-grounded.

SANGUINARY : bloodthirsty, bloody(-eyed, -minded, &c.), gory ; (war) to the death ; *see* ATROCIOUS.

SANGUINE : glowing, hearty, (over-)hopeful, hoping for the best, light-hearted, stout-hearted, warm-blooded ; (the) "never-give-up-hope" (kind).

SAPIENT : far-seeing, knowing, sly ; *see* SAGACIOUS.

SAPONACEOUS : soapy.

SARCASTIC, SARDONIC : grinning ; keen, nipping, smart, sneering, stinging, withering, snappy, sour ; waggish, witty ; *see* CAUSTIC ; SARCASTICALLY : with one's tongue in one's cheek.

SATIATE : *see* SATISFY ; SATIATED : *see* REPLETE.

SATELLITE : moon ; *see* SERVANT.

SATIRE : skit ; SATIRICAL : *see* SARCASTIC ; SATIRIZE : *see* RIDICULE.

SATISFACTORY : fair, full ; glowing, happy, welcome ; filling ; sweet ; right, straightforward, well-done ; to one's liking, up to the mark ; SATISFY : answer ; fill, fulfil, slake (thirst) ; come up to ; wipe out ; *see* COMPENSATE & GRATIFY ; EASILY SATISFIED = of few wants.

SATURATE : *see* IMBUE ; SATURATED : (drink-) sodden ; wet (through).

SATURNINE : dark, sour ; *see* MOROSE.

SAVAGE : *adj.* *see* BRUTAL ; *n.* (back)woodsman, wild man (of the woods).

SAVE : keep, lay aside, set by (for the rainy day) ; husband ; bring through ; snatch from (death) ; *see* LIBERATE ; SAVING(S) : thrift ; *see* FRUGAL ; SAVIOUR : *see* REDEEMER.

SAVOUR : dash of (brandy), smack, salt (of life), tang ; *see* SCENT ; SAVOURY : *see* DELICIOUS.

SAXIFRAGE : breakstone, stone-break.

SCALE : *v. see* MOUNT ; *n.* (in a small) way ; (go down the) ladder (for a wife).

SCANDAL : gossip, tale-bearing, talk, tittle-tattle, tongue-wagging ; *see* DISGRACE ; SCANDALIZE : shock ; SCANDALOUSLY : (drunk) as [swear like] a lord.

SCAPEGRACE : *see* RASCAL.

SCAPULA : blade-bone ; shoulder-blade.

SCARCE : *see* INSUFFICIENT ; SCARCELY : barely, hardly ; SCARCITY : dearth, lack, need, want.

SCENE : landscape, outlook (heave in) sight ; seat, setting ; *see* PLACE.

SCENT : *v.* get wind of, sniff (out) ; *see* SUSPECT ; *n.* (keen) nose ; breath, reek, smell, stench, whiff ; (off the) track ; SCENTED : sweet-smelling.

SCEPTIC : *see* INFIDEL ; SCEPTICAL : *see* INCREDULOUS.

SCEPTRE : *see* AUTHORITY.

SCHEME : bubble ; (deep) game ; dream ; undertaking ; *see* METHOD & OBJECT ; SCHEMING : *see* ASTUTE.

SCHISM : breach, break, burst, rent, split.

SCHOLAR : bookman, bookworm, learner, man of learning, reader ; SCHOOL : *v. see* EDUCATE ; SCHOLARSHIP : knowledge (is nothing unless someone knows you know).

SCIENCE : knowledge, learning, lore ; SCIENTIFIC : *see* ORDERLY ; (S. TERMS = lore-words).

SCINTILLATE : flicker, glare, gleam, glimmer, glisten, glitter, sparkle, twinkle.

SCION : shoot, slip, sprig ; *see* DESCENDANT.

SCOPE : field, ground, room ; (full) play ; tether ; outlet, outlook ; *see* COMPASS & OBJECT.

SCOUR : sweep (the seas) ; *see* PURIFY.

SCRIBE : book-keeper ; *see* AUTHOR.

SCRUPLE : *v. see* HESITATE ; *n.* misgiving, qualm ; SCRUPULOUS : thorough, true, upright ; a stickler for ; *see* TIMID.

SCRUTINIZE : *see* EXAMINE.

SCULPTURE : carve, grave.

SCURRILOUS : *see* OBSCENE.

SCYLLA & CHARYBDIS : (between) hammer and anvil ; wind and water, &c.

SEAL : stamp ; *see* CLOSE & CONFIRM.

SEARCH : beat (hunt, *or*, look) up, rake, ransack, sniff ; *see* EXAMINE ; SEARCHING : narrow.

SEASON : *v.* (dry-)salt, smoke(-dried), weather (-beaten) ; *n.* span, spell, time, while ; *see* FASHION & OPPORTUNITY ; SEASONABLE : *see* SUITABLE ; SEASONABLY : betimes ; early.

SECEDER : *see* APOSTATE.

SECLUDED : (a)lone, aloof, lonely, lonesome, outlying, out-of-the-way, shut off ; by-(path, road, way) ; SECLUSION : shade.

SECOND : *v. see* SUPPORT ; *adj.* after-(crop) ; next (best, following, &c.) ; (every) other (day) ; (lot) two ; latter (half) ; *n. see* INSTANT ; SECONDARY : *see* INFERIOR ; S. (SCHOOL)=upper, higher.

SECRET : *adj.* (keep it) dark (*or*, to oneself), deep (-laid), dim, dumb, home-felt, inward, lurking, stealthy, still, underground, underhand, unknown ; whispered ; *see* CLANDESTINE ; *n.* (in the) know ; *see* MYSTERY ; SECRETLY : aside, darkling, on the sly ; (a word) in the ear ; (laugh) in one's sleeve ; in one's heart ; behind one's back ; under one's breath ; SECRETE : *see* CONCEAL.

SECT : *see* ASSOCIATION.

SECULAR : *see* ANCIENT & PROFANE.

SECURE : *v.* bind, clinch, fasten, hedge in, make

fast; land (a fish); *see* ACQUIRE & FIX; *adj.* fast; out of harm's way, sound; unharmed; *see* CERTAIN & SAFE; SECURITY: bond; hold, stay; *see* FORTRESS & SURETY.

SEDATE: *see* CALM.

SEDIMENT: dregs, grounds; warp; *see* ALLUVIUM & REFUSE.

SEDITION: lawlessness, outbreak, outburst, upheaval, (up)rising; strike; uproar; "the red flag"; SEDITIOUS: *see* MUTINOUS & TURBULENT.

SEDUCE: bewitch, lead away (*or*, blindfold), win over; *see* CORRUPT & DECEIVE.

SEDULOUS: *see* ASSIDUOUS.

SEGREGATE: set aside; *see* SEPARATE.

SEIZE: clutch (at a straw), tackle; wrest (from his grasp); *see* CAPTURE; S. OPPORTUNITY = strike (whilst the iron is hot); SEIZURE: stroke.

SELECT: choose, pluck, take; think good (to do).

SEMBLANCE: cast, likeness, look, shadow, shape, show; *see* RESEMBLANCE.

SEMI-: half-(yearly).

SEMINARY: *see* NURSERY.

SEMPERVIVUM: aye-green.

SEMPITERNAL: *see* ETERNAL.

SENATE: board; gathering, meeting.

SENILE: *see* ANTIQUATED.

SENIOR: *adj.* earlier; older (hand, standing, &c.); *n.* elder; father (of the House).

SENSATION: (make a) splash, stir, uproar; (a little man may cast a great) shadow; *see* CONSCIOUSNESS; SENSATIONAL: blood-and-thunder; blood-curdling; striking, thrilling; claptrap; "penny dreadful," "shilling shocker"; "yellow(-back)"; SENSE: *see* INTELLIGENCE & OBJECT; IN NO S. = in no way; THE SS. = the five wits; SENSELESS: numb; meaningless, silly, witless; SENSIBLE: *see* CONSCIOUS, PRUDENT & SANE; SENSIBILITY: heart.

SENSITIVE : high-keyed, high(ly)-strung ; quick (to feel), thin-skinned, ticklish.

SENSUAL : earthly-minded ; of the earth earthy ; *see* DISSOLUTE.

SENTENCE : *v. see* CONDEMN ; *n. see* JUDGMENT.

SENTENTIOUS : puffy ; *see* POMPOUS.

SENTIMENT : (play upon one's) feelings ; *see* IDEA ; SENTIMENTAL : milk-and-water ; *see* EMOTIONAL.

SENTINEL : look-out, watch(man).

SEPARATE : break (off, *or*, with), burst (rive, tear, *or*, wrench) asunder, chop, cleave, rend, snap off, tear, (un)ravel ; comb (out) ; wean, yean ; fall off (*or*, away) ; sift, winnow ; *see* DETACH & DIVIDE ; SEPARATION : breach, wrench ; a hedge between (keeps friendship green) ; *see* ADIEU.

SEPTEMBER : ninth month.

SEPULCHRE, SEPULTURE : grave, burial ; long home ; *see* CEMETERY.

SEQUEL : aftermath ; following ; next ; *see* CONSEQUENCE ; SEQUENCE : (take up the) thread ; *see* SUCCESSION.

SEQUESTERED : *see* SECLUDED.

SERENE : *see* CALM.

SERF : bondsman.

SERIES : *see* SUCCESSION.

SERIOUS : bitter (*or*, dead) earnest ; laughterless, no small (thing) ; meaning business ; weighty.

SERPENTINE : snaky ; *see* SINUOUS.

SERRATE, SERRATULOUS : saw-edged.

SERRIED : thick(ly)-set.

SERVANT : bed-maker, bondsman, boy, char-woman, footman, girl, handmaid, handy-man, henchman, help, hireling, (house)maid, maid-of-all-work, (odd) man ; *see* DISCIPLE ; YOUR S. =your beadsman.

SERVE : answer, do (well enough), help ; become, beseem ; (what) boot(s it) ; stand in good stead ;

meet (one's wants); *see* CONTRIBUTE; SERVICE: behalf, good, help, sake; ON ACTIVE S.=afield, in the field; SERVICEABLE: *see* USEFUL.

SERVILE: *see* OBSEQUIOUS; SERVITUDE: bonds; thraldom, yoke.

SESSILE: stalkless.

SESSION: sitting, meeting.

SETACEOUS: bristly.

SEVER: *see* SEPARATE; SEVERAL: sundry.

SEVERE: biting, bitter, black (frost); grim, gruff, hard (on), heavy(-handed), heartless, home-(-truth), nipping, ruthless, scathing, smart, sore, sound, steely, stinging; cold, stormy (weather); tart, tough; unforgiving; uphill; withering; *see* AUSTERE & RIGID.

SEXUALITY: *see* CONCUPISCENCE.

SIDEREAL: *see* CELESTIAL.

SIEGE: *see* BESIEGE.

SIESTA (TAKE A): *see* REPOSE.

SIGN: beckon, call, wink; *see* ENDORSE; *n.* (not a) hint; stamp; showing, word; (hand-) writing [w. on the wall]; *see* PROOF & VESTIGE.

SIGNAL: whistle; *v. see* SIGN; *n.* beacon; lighthouse; *adj. see* MEMORABLE; SIGNALLER: flagman.

SIGNATURE: (witness the) hand; "fist."

SIGNIFICANT: markworthy, striking, weighty; winged (words); (that) tells a tale; SIGNIFICANTLY: knowingly, meaningly; SIGNIFICANCE: *see* OBJECT; SIGNIFY: drive at; stand for; foretell, foreshadow; *see* IMPLY & MATTER.

SILENCE: bang one's mouth, choke, drown, floor, hiss (laugh, *or*, shout) down, hush, smother, stifle, strike dumb; shut up; stop; BREAK S.= find one's tongue; open one's lips; SILENT: (man) of few words; still (waters run deep), (in the) stilly (night), unheard, unspoken; (not given to speaking), tongue-tied; sparing of words; *see* MUTE; BE S.=say never a word; hold one's tongue.

SIMILAR : akin, alike, even(ly) matched, kindred ; like (father like son) ; twin, (much the) same, fellow ; on all fours ; suchlike ; SIMILARITY : keeping, tie ; *see* SEMBLANCE.

SIMPLE : bare, clean, onefold, sheer, true, unmingled, utter ; childish, silly, "green," witless ; *see* CANDID & PLAIN ; SIMPLETON : *see* IDIOT ; SIMPLY : neither more nor less.

SIMULATE : hide one's feelings ; make out ; *see* IMITATE ; SIMULATED : misleading, ungrounded ; *see* IMITATION ; SIMULATION : cunning, lie, untruth.

SIMULTANEOUS(LY) : hand in hand, side by side ; at one and the same time, in the same breath, together.

SINCERE : blunt, heartfelt, hearty ; friendly, warm ; *see* HONEST.

SINGLE : lone ; one-(lap) ; without ever (with never) a (sin) ; one-horse ("show") ; spinster, unwed ; s. OUT=fasten on.

SINGULAR : droll ; *see* ABNORMAL.

SINISTER : deadly, grim, ill-looking, left-handed, unfair, unlucky, wrong ; *see* OMINOUS.

SINUOUS : crooked, wavy, winding.

SITE : *see* SITUATION ; SITUATED : (ill)-bestéd ; SITUATION : bearings ; foothold ; seat ; ins and outs ; whereabouts ; *see* CONDITION & PLACE.

SIZE : *see* MAGNITUDE.

SKELETON : (bony) frame ; (frame of a house).

SKETCH : *v.* draw ; dash off ; *n.* (rough) draft (*or* drawing).

SLANDER : *see* CALUMNY.

SLAVE : *v. see* LABOUR ; *n.* bondsman.

SOBER : tame ; *see* TEMPERATE.

SOBRIQUET : by-name ; nickname.

SOCIABLE : neighbourly ; *see* GENIAL ; SOCIETY : (high) life ; the (great) world ; (all the world and his wife) ; mateship ; *see* ASSEMBLY.

SODALITY : brotherhood.

SOFA : day-bed.

SOIL : *v. see* CONTAMINATE ; *n.* earth, ground ; field, land ; clay, mud, sand.

SOJOURN : *see* RESIDE ; SOJOURNER : guest ; *see* RESIDENT.

SOLACE : *see* CHEER.

SOLDIER : *see* COMBATANT.

SOLE : whole ; *see* SIMPLE.

SOLEMN : awful, slow ; striking ; *see* GRAVE ; SOLEMNIZE : keep, mark ; sing.

SOLICIT : *see* IMPLORE ; SOLICITOUS : fearful (of, *or*, for) ; keen (on) ; *see* ANXIOUS.

SOLID : bulky, goodly, hard, heavy, sound, stout, strong, thorough, tough, unbroken, weighty, well-grounded ; all through, throughout ; *see* MASSIVE ; SOLIDIFY : clot ; *see* CONSOLIDATE.

SOLITARY : by oneself ; *see* DESERTED & SECLUDED; SOLITUDE : *see* DESERT.

SOLSTICE : midsummer, midwinter.

SOLUTION : key ; IN S.=unsettled ; SOLVE : answer, break, fathom, read, (un)ravel, unriddle, work out ; *see* DISSOLVE ; SOLVENT : sound.

SOMBRE : black, dim, dull, dusky, gloomy, overcast, overclouded, sooty, swarthy ; raven-hued.

SOMNAMBULISM : night-walking ; sleep-walking ; SOMNIFEROUS, SOMNOLENT : *see* LETHARGIC.

SONOROUS : bell-like ; full-mouthed ; loud.

SOPHISTICAL : *see* FRADULENT ; SOPHISTICATE : beat about the bush, shuffle, split hairs ; *see* ADULTERATE.

SOPORIFIC : *see* LETHARGIC.

SORDID : foul ; dingy ; shabby, worldly, wretched ; *see* AVARICIOUS, IGNOBLE & VENAL.

SORT : *v.* sift, winnow ; *n. see* SPECIES.

SORTIE : outrush.

SOUND : *v.* blow ; sing ; tinkle ; (it) read(s like) ; *see* EXPRESS ; *n.* clink, footfall ; *see* EXPLOSION.

SOUP : broth.

SOURCE : headwaters ; (the stream cannot rise above the) spring ; breeder (of our sorrows) ; *see* FOUNT.

SOUVENIR : *see* MEMENTO.

SOVEREIGN : *adj. see* PRINCIPAL ; *n. see* MAGNATE ; SOVEREIGNTY : *see* AUTHORITY.

SPACE : *v.* spread out ; *n.* (elbow-, *or*, field-)room ; *see* COMPASS ; SPACIOUS : *see* AMPLE.

SPARSE : few, scanty, scattered, sprinkled, thin.

SPASM : cramp ; twitch ; SPASMODIC ; broken ; uneven.

SPECIAL : *see* PARTICULAR & PECULIAR.

SPECIES : blood, (same) brand, cast ; folk, run, stem ; hue ; standing, (fowls of a) feather ; (fellows of like) kidney ; strain ; underkind ; *see* CLASS ; SPECIFY : *see* MENTION.

SPECIOUS : *see* PLAUSIBLE.

SPECTACLE(S) : show, sight ; (eye-)glasses.

SPECTATOR : beholder, bystander, looker on, onlooker, (eye-)witness ; eavesdropper ; idler ; loiterer, sightseer.

SPECTRE : brownie, ghost, shade, spook, wraith ; shape ; *see* VISION.

SPECULATE : dream, guess, think ; SPECULATION : guess-work ; bubble ; "flutter" ; SPECULATIVE : wild-cat ; *see* MYSTIC.

SPHERE : ball ; *see* COMPASS & DISTRICT.

SPINE : backbone ; SPINY : thorny.

SPIRAL : curling, winding.

SPIRIT : "go," "grit," heart, life, pluck, soul, strength ; drift ; feeling, mood ; (in) high feather; elf ; *see* SPECTRE ; S. AWAY : *see* ABDUCT ; SPIRITED : blithe, dashing, game, high-strung, lively, spunk ; SPIRITLESS : tame, washy, weak ; *see* TORPID ; SPIRITUAL : bodiless, fleshless ; ghostly (father) ; heavenly, inner, unbodied, unearthly, unfleshly, unworldly ; *see* IMAGINARY ; SPIRITUALITY : inwardness.

SPITE : *see* MALICE ; IN S. = for all that ; notwithstanding ; none the less ; SPITEFUL : *see* PETULANT.

SPLEEN : milt.

SPLENDID : alight, beaming, cloudless, dazzling, flashing, glistening, glittering, glowing, golden, light, rich, shining, shiny, showy, sparkling ; *see* SUPERB ; SPLENDOUR : fire, gilt, glare, gleam, sheen, sunshine ; brightness (of the new-born day).

SPLENETIC : *see* PETULANT.

SPOIL : *v.* blight, cripple, harm, nip, "queer," wither ; make hay of ; make ducks and drakes of ; knock on the head ; stand in one's light ; *see* IMPAIR ; *n.* booty, plunder.

SPONTANEITY : free-will ; SPONTANEOUS : *see* VOLUNTARY.

SPORADIC : uneven ; *see* SPARSE.

SPORT : *see* RECREATION ; SPORTIVE : kittenish ; *see* FACETIOUS.

SPOUSE : better half ; (the world and his) wife.

SPUME : foam, froth.

SPURIOUS : dummy, made-up ; *see* FALLACIOUS & ILLEGITIMATE.

SPY : *see* INFORMER.

SQUALID : *see* SORDID.

STABLE : *adj.* lasting, steadfast, unshaken ; *see* CONSTANT ; *n.* cow-house ; stall.

STAGE : boards ; footlights ; *see* SCENE.

STAGNANT : back(water) ; dead-and-alive, dull ; standing (water) ; at a standstill ; *see* INDOLENT.

STAIN : *v. see* CONTAMINATE ; *n.* dye ; *see* STIGMA.

STANZA : *see* VERSE.

STATE : *v.* give out, tell ; *see* EXPRESS ; *n. see* CONDITION & COUNTRY ; STATELY : *see* MAJESTIC ; STATEMENT : (his) word ; thing said.

STATION : *v. see* LOCATE ; *n. see* PLACE ; STATIONARY : marking time, rooted, settled ; standing still.

STATURE : height.

STATUTE : *see* COMMAND.

STELLATE : star-like.

STENTORIAN : leather-lunged.

STEREOTYPED : *see* RIGID.

STERILE : hungry ; *see* ARID.

STERNUM : breast-bone.

STIGMA : by-word ; slur ; blot, mark, smudge, spot ; shame ; STIGMATIZE : brand.

STIMULATE : awaken, drive, egg on, embolden, enhearten, enliven, freshen ; heat ; key up, prick, quicken, rouse, spur, stir up, upbear, wake, whet ; *see* PROVOKE ; STIMULUS : fillip.

STIPEND : *see* PAY.

STIPULATE : lay down ; bespeak, settle, undertake ; STIPULATION : bond, deed ; (on the) understanding.

STOLID : heavy ; thick-skinned ; *see* STUPID.

STOMACH : maw ; gut.

STORE : *v.* lay up, warehouse ; *n. see* PROVISION.

STOREY : floor.

STORY : *see* HISTORY.

STRAIN : stretch, tighten, tug ; STRAINED : far-fetched, overdone.

STRAITS : narrows, sound ; *see* DISTRESS.

STRANGE : overseas ; undreamt, unheard (of) ; startling, stunning ; uncouth ; *see* ABNORMAL ; STRANGER : comeling, guest, new-comer, out(e)-ner, outsider, outlander ; (they are not friends) who dwell afar ; STRANGELY : wonderful to say.

STRANGLE : choke, smother, stifle, throttle.

STRATAGEM : sleight (of hand) ; craft, cunning, foxiness, knavishness, shuffling ; shift, trap, trick, wile(s).

STRATUM : bed, layer, ledge, (coal-)seam, shelf, streak ; *see* VEIN.

STRAY : run wild.

STREET : highway, lane, path(way), road, row, thoroughfare, walk, (by-)way.

STRENUOUS : earnest, hard-working, hot, keen, plodding, sharp, warm ; uphill ; *see* ACTIVE.

STRESS : thrust ; *see* ACCENT.

STRICT : *see* RIGID & SEVERE.

STRIDENT : loud, hard, harsh.

STRUCTURE : frame ; build(ing), cast, hull, house ; web ; make, shape, stamp, work(manship).

STUDENT : bookworm, learner, reader ; STUDIOUS : thoughtful ; STUDY : *v.* learn, look into, read (up) ; "grind" ; *see* MEDITATE ; *n.* bookwork.

STUPENDOUS : *see* ENORMOUS.

STUPEFY : bewilder, daze, muddle ; *see* PARALYSE ; STUPID : blunt (dull, half, slow, *or*, thick)-witted ; addle (empty, "fat," muddle, soft, thick, *or*, wooden)-headed ; daft ; backward, sluggish ; silly, witless ; meaningless ; gaping ; know-nothing ; *see* FOOLISH.

STURDY : *see* COURAGEOUS.

STYLE : (his) hand ; bearing, brand, brew, build, get-up, kind, look, make, shape, stamp, wont ; *see* FASHION ; IN FINE S.=(in full) feather.

SUAVE : mild, soft, sweet ; *see* COURTEOUS.

SUBDIVIDE : *see* BRANCH.

SUBDUE : blunt ; (brow-)beat, break, cow, get under [the fire was got under] ; overawe ; still ; *see* DEFEAT ; SUBDUED : unloud.

SUBJECT : *v.* underyoke ; bring to heel ; *see* SUBDUE ; *adj.* bethralled ; under one's foot ; having to answer ; open (to) ; *n.* (to be ever harping on one) string ; *see* INFERIOR, MATTER & OBJECT.

SUBJECTION : *see* SERVITUDE.

SUBJECTIVE : inner.

SUBJOIN : *see* ADD.

SUBJUGATE : *see* DEFEAT.

SUBLIME : heavenly ; *see* ELEVATED.

SUBLUNAR : (this) nether (world).

SUBMERGE : *see* IMMERSE.

SUBMISSION : giving way (stops all wars) ; SUBMISSIVE : *see* OBSEQUIOUS ; SUBMIT : (better) bend (than break) ; give in, kneel [bend the knee], knuckle under, stoop, undergo, yield ; kiss the rod ; lay before ; *see* OBEY.

SUBORDINATE : *see* INFERIOR.

SUBORN : forswear ; *see* PROMPT.

SUB ROSA : on the sly.

SUBSCRIBE : give ; take in (a daily) ; underwrite.

SUBSEQUENT : after-(life) ; later, following ; behind ; (in the) wake.

SUBSIDE : dwindle, drop, ebb, fall, lessen, lull, sag, settle (down), sink, wane ; *see* COLLAPSE.

SUBSIDIARY : helpful.

SUBSIST : *see* EXIST ; SUBSISTENCE : *see* SUSTENANCE.

SUBSTANCE : body ; ground ; *see* ESSENCE ; SUBSTANTIAL : good(ly), sound, strong, true, weighty; bodily ; *see* CORPULENT ; SUBSTANTIATE : *see* PROVE.

SUBSTITUTE : makeshift ; stopgap.

SUBTERFUGE : creephole ; trick ; underslinking ; afterthought ; *see* EQUIVOCATION & STRATAGEM.

SUBTERRANEAN : underground.

SUBTLE : crafty, deep, hair (*or*, word)-splitting ; sly, wily, wire-drawn.

SUBTRACT : *see* DEDUCT.

SUBURBS : *see* ENVIRONS.

SUBVERT : upset ; *see* DEFEAT.

SUCCEED : answer, get on (home, *or* through), go well ; come into, take over (a business) ; take the room of ; hit the mark, make a hit, score; ('tis hard to wive and) thrive; work ; win ; come on the heels of ; follow in the wake of ; *see* PROSPER ; SUCCESS : bliss, weal(th), welfare,

well-being; fair weather; (this will be his) making; SUCCESSFUL: fair, happy, lucky, well-off, well-to-do; "going strong."

SUCCESSION: flight (of steps); breed, house; row, (a long) run; stock; string, team; (three days) on end; SUCCESSIVE: *see* CONSECUTIVE; SUCCESSOR: after-comer, follower.

SUCCINCT: *see* BRIEF.

SUCCOUR: befriend, harbour, shelter; *see* SUPPORT.

SUCCUMB: sink, yield; *see* PERISH.

SUDDEN: *see* ABRUPT & RAPID; SUDDENLY: unawares.

SUFFER: ache, ail; (a)bide, (cannot) brook, stand, undergo; (for)bear; let; overlook, wink at; (must) bleed (for it); SUFFERING: *adj. see* INDISPOSED; *n.* sickness, smart, sore, qualm, twitch; wretchedness; *see* TORMENT.

SUFFICE: answer, do, fulfil, meet; last; be a match for; SUFFICIENT: enough (is better than too much); *see* ADEQUATE; SUFFICIENCY: one's fill.

SUFFOCATE: *see* STRANGLE.

SUFFRAGE: *see* VOTE.

SUGGEST: (drop a) hint, reek (smack, *or*, smell) of; glance; throw out; SUGGESTION: wrinkle; *see* SAVOUR; SUGGESTIVE: *see* SIGNIFICANT.

SUICIDE: self-slaughter.

SUIT: (ill) become, beseem; behove; do, lend itself, sit well on; *see* AGREE; SUITABLE: comely, likely, made for; right, worthy; *see* OPPORTUNE.

SUITE: *see* RETINUE.

SUITOR: beadsman; love(r), swain, sweetheart, wooer; (her) young man; follower; blade, spark; darling, ducky.

SULLEN: sour; dark, heavy; *see* MOROSE.

SULPHUR: brimstone.

SUM: all, whole, the long and short (of it); (a pretty) penny; *see* MASS; SUMMARY: off-hand; *see* BRIEF.

SUMMIT : (hill-)top ; brow (of the hill) : *see* CLIMAX.

SUMMON(SE) : call forth (off, up, *or*, together) ; ring up ; "have up," ; *see* INVITE ; SUMMONS : *n. see* COMMAND.

SUMPTUOUS : *see* SUPERB ; SUMPTUOUSLY : like a lord.

SUPERABUNDANT : *see* SUPERFLUOUS.

SUPERB : handsome, lordly ; great, high, lofty, shapely ; *see* SPLENDID.

SUPERCILIOUS : high-sighted, lofty ; light-hearted ; off-hand.

SUPERFICIAL : flippant, half-hearted, skin-deep ; smattering ; thin ; unthinking ; outward, overly ; *see* CURSORY.

SUPERFLUOUS : needless, idle (talk) ; unwanted ; more than enough ; enough and to spare ; overflowing ; *see* EXCESSIVE ; SUPERFLUITIES : neednots ; SUPERFLUITY : overgrowth.

SUPERHUMAN : *see* DIVINE.

SUPERIMPOSED : overlapping.

SUPERINTEND(ENT) : *v. see* DIRECT ; *n.* foreman, ganger, overlooker, overseer, steward ; keeper ; *see* DIRECTOR.

SUPERIOR : better, greater, higher, upper ; (head and shoulders) above ; aloft, over ; *n. see* GOVERNOR ; SUPERIORITY : over-hand, upper-hand, whip-hand ; aloofness ; top (of the tree).

SUPERLATIVE(LY) : (wis)-est of the (wise).

SUPERNATURAL : other-world ; from above ; *see* DIVINE, MYSTIC & SPIRITUAL.

SUPERSEDE : make way for ; shift ; *see* ANNUL & SUCCEED.

SUPERSTITION : by-belief ; SUPERSTITIOUS : *see* IGNORANT.

SUPERVENE : *see* OCCUR.

SUPERVISE : *see* DIRECT.

SUPINE : careless, drowsy, heedless, lifeless, dead alive ; *see* INDOLENT.

SUPPLE : *see* FLEXIBLE & OBEDIENT.

SUPPLEMENT : *v.* hang on, throw in ; *see* DILATE *n.* rider ; SUPPLEMENTARY : *see* ADDITIONAL.

SUPPLIANT : at one's feet ; on one's knees ; SUPPLICATE : *see* IMPLORE.

SUPPLIED : -ed (e.g. beard-ed, [better] horse-d, &c.

SUPPLY : *v.* afford, bestow ; clothe, gird, rig out feed, fill; find in; give, help, lend, spare, yield make up ; *n. see* PROVISION.

SUPPORT : *v.* back (the winning horse), bear (*or* hold) with, bolster (up), (not) brook, forward foster, further, help, lean (upon), pillow, prop (up), shore up ; side with, stand by (*or*, up for) upbear, uphold ; shoulder ; undergo ; *see* MAINTAIN & SUPPLY ; *n.* behalf, foothold, (lean on a broken) reed ; *see* BASIS & SUSTENANCE SUPPORTER : *see* ADVOCATE.

SUPPOSE : *see* CONJECTURE ; SUPPOSITITIOUS sham ; *see* SPURIOUS.

SUPPRESS : overcome, stamp out, still, sweep away ; quell, quench ; snow under ; sink ; *see* CONCEAL & STRANGLE ; SUPPRESSED : simmering, smouldering.

SUPPURATE : run(ning sores).

SUPREMACY : *see* SUPERIORITY ; SUPREME : tip top, topmost, uppermost, uttermost ; (the highest (seat will not hold two) ; SUPREMELY *see* PERFECTLY.

SURE : steadfast, stout ; *see* CERTAIN ; SURETY bond(sman) ; (give one's) word ; GO S. = undertake.

SURFACE : floor ; outside ; top ; show.

SURFEIT : over-eat ; SURFEITED : sick of ; *see* REPLETE.

SURGE : *v.* rise, swell ; *n.* billow breaker, wave.

SURGEON : saw-bones ; bone-setter ; the knife ; *see* PHYSICIAN.

SURMISE : make a shot ; *see* ASSUME & SUSPECT.

SURMOUNT : get the better of, get (*or*, tide) over, outgrow, outstand ; *see* SURPASS & SURVIVE.

SURPASS : beat (hollow), better, outbid, outdo, outshine [" take the shine out of "], outstrip, outride, outweigh, outwit, overshadow, top ; leave far behind (one); throw into the shade.

SURPLUS : overspill.

SURPRISE : *v.* dazzle, take aback ; strike ; " make to sit up " ; snare, spring upon (one unawares), trap, waylay ; *see* ALARM & PERPLEX ; *n.* eye-opener ; wonder ; SURPRISED : aghast, open-mouthed, thunderstruck, wonderstruck ; unready ; *see* NONPLUSSED.

SURRENDER : bow, give up (*or*, in) ; lose ; strike one's flag ; *see* RELINQUISH & SUBMIT.

SURREPTITIOUS : *see* FURTIVE.

SURROUND : *see* INVEST ; SURROUNDED : (sea-) girt ; SURROUNDINGS : *see* ENVIRONS.

SURVEY : *v. see* EXAMINE ; *n. see* VIEW.

SURVIVE : hold one's own [hold out], linger, live on, outlast, outlive, outride (*or*, weather [the storm]), outstand [has stood through], tide over ; SURVIVING : yet above ground, among the quick.

SUSCEPTIBLE : open to ; thin-skinned, high-strung ; SUSCEPTIBILITIES : feelings.

SUSPECT : dread, foresee, mistrust, misween, smell (a rat) ; SUSPECTED : marked (man) ; under a cloud ; queer, shady.

SUSPEND : hang, hold up, sling, swing ; call a halt, stop ; shelve ; waver ; *see* ADJOURN ; SUSPENSE : *see* CESSATION ; IN S. = breathless ; SUSPENSION (IN S.) : floating ; hanging (bridge) ; *see* ABEYANCE.

SUSPICION : fear ; glimmer, glimpse, hint ; twinkle; head-shaking, misgiving ; *see* PROSPECT &

SAVOUR; SUSPICIOUS: awake (to), mistrustful (once bit twice) shy, wary; unfriendly.

SUSTAIN: *see* CONFIRM & SUPPORT; SUSTENANCE fodder, (up)keep; livelihood, living; (daily bread [bread and cheese], (bread is the) staff (of life); *see* DIET.

SUTURE: seam.

SUZERAIN: over-king, overlord.

SYCOPHANT: *see* PARASITE.

SYLVAN: timber (*or*, wood)-land; woody.

SYMBOL: flag; *see* SIGN.

SYMMETRICAL: even(-sided); *see* BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY: *see* PROPORTION.

SYMPATHISE: feel for (*or*, with); befriend, enhearten; *see* AGREE; SYMPATHETIC: like-minded; warm(-hearted); *see* CHARITABLE SYMPATHY: *see* HUMANITY.

SYMPHYTUM: bone-set.

SYMPTOM: foreboding; *see* SIGN.

SYNCOPE: swoon.

SYNOD: *see* ASSEMBLY.

SYNONYMOUS: akin; *see* IDENTICAL.

SYRINGE: squirt.

SYSTEM: (good for the whole) body, frame; *see* METHOD; SYSTEMATIC: *see* ORDERLY.

T

TABLE: board; slab; sheet; *see also under* TURN.

TABLET: cough-drop; sweet, &c.

TABOO: forbidden (ground).

TACIT: understood; TACITURN: unspeaking; *see* MUTE & RESERVED.

TACT: *see* ACUMEN; TACTFUL: light-handed knowing; ready; *see* DIPLOMATIC; TACTLESS clumsy.

TAINT : *see* CONTAMINATE ; TAINTED : fly-blown.

TALENT : bent, leaning, readiness, wit ; *see* ABILITY.

TALLY : *v. see* SUIT.

TALON : claw ; nail.

TANGIBLE : that can be grasped (*or*, gripped) ; (darkness) that may be felt.

TANTALISE : *see* TORMENT.

TAPESTRY : hanging(s).

TARDY : *see* DILATORY.

TASTE : (not to my) liking ; eye, insight, understanding ; *see* SAVOUR ; TASTELESS : *see* INSIPID ; TASTY : *see* DELICIOUS.

TAUNT : scoff, sting, upbraid, worry ; *see* REPROACH.

TAVERN : inn.

TAX : *v.* burden ; chide ; *see* ACCUSE & DEMAND ; *n.* tithe, toll ; scot(-free), (acre)-shot.

TEDIOUS : burdensome, dragging, irksome, long-(-winded), sleepy, slow, tame, tiresome, wearisome ; *see* MONOTONOUS.

TEETOTALLER(S) : water-drinker ; (those) who drink water (think water).

TEGUMENT : fell, hide, hull, husk, sheath, shell, shroud, skin, wrapper.

TELEGRAM : wire.

TELEPATHY : thought-reading, (thought-wave).

TEMERITY : boldness, heedlessness, rashness.

TEMPER : *v.* blend, knead, weather ; *see* MITIGATE ; TEMPER(AMENT) : leaning ; *see* DISPOSITION & IRE ; TEMPERATE : cool, mild, smooth, soft ; sparing, steady-going ; thrifty ; unboastful.

TEMPEST : blast, cloudburst, gale, gust, (ride upon the) storm, whirlwind, windspout ; TEMPESTUOUS : foul, rough, ugly, wild (weather) ; harsh ; heavy (sea) ; howling (winds) ; stormy, windy.

TEMPORAL : timely, worldly ; *see* PROFANE ; TEMPORARY : shake-down (bed) ; *see* TRANSIENT ; TEMPORALITIES ; loaves and fishes.

TEMPORISER : trimmer.

TEMPT : mislead ; wheedle ; *see* CHARM & ENTICE ; TEMPTATION : bait ; (life has its) snares ; TEMPTING : toothsome ; *see* ATTRACTIVE.

TENABLE : sound ; strong.

TENACIOUS : deeply-rooted, dogged, holdfast, plodding, unflagging ; sinewy, tough, wiry ; sticky ; stubborn.

TENANT : holder.

TEND : feed (the fires), keep, stoke ; lead ; be on the road to ; run ; lean, list, tilt ; TENDENCY : leaning, longing, set (of the) stream, strain, striving, trend, weakness for ; *see* DISPOSITION & TENOR.

TENDER : *v. see* OFFER ; *adj.* soft-hearted ; raw ; sore (spot) ; *see* AFFECTIONATE & DELICATE ; TENDERNESS : feeling.

TENDON : sinew.

TENDRIL : clasper.

TENEBROUS : *see* NOCTURNAL.

TENEMENT : holding ; (land(s) ; (live in a) flat ; *see* DOMICILE.

TENET : *see* DOCTRINE.

TENOR : drift, meaning, thread.

TENSE : (stretched) tight ; unbending ; *see* RIGID.

TENTACLE : feeler.

TENTATIVE : groping.

TENUITY : leanness, slenderness, slimness, thinness ; weakness.

TENURE : holding, keeping.

TEPID : cool ; *see* NEGLIGENT.

TERM : *v. see* DENOMINATE ; *n.* end (of one's tether) ; saying, word ; (on the) understanding ; (on a good) footing ; *see* PERIOD ; TERMINATE : make short work of, stop, shut up, wind up ; (well begun is half) done ; *see* FINISH.

TERRACOTTA ; earthenware.

TERRESTRIAL : earthen, earthly, worldly ; dry-land (sailor) ; (one's all) on earth ; beneath the sun.

TERRIBLE : awful, dreadful, fearful, frightful ; *see* HORRIBLE ; TERRIFY : strike awe into ; freeze the heart ; *see* ALARM.

TERRITORY : *see* COUNTRY.

TERROR : *see* ALARM.

TERSE : *see* BRIEF.

TEST : *v.* bequeath ; *see* DECIDE & EXAMINE ; *n.* *see* PROOF.

TESTIFY : betoken, show, speak to (what one knows), utter, (call Heaven to) witness ; *see* CONFIRM.

TESTIMONIAL : *see* DONATION.

TESTIMONY : *see* PROOF.

TETANUS : lockjaw.

TEXT : words ; body (of a book).

TEXTURE : web, weftage, woof ; *see* STRUCTURE.

THEATRE : play-house.

THEME : talk (of the town) ; *see* MATTER.

THEORETICAL : bookish [speaking by the book] ; THEORY : book-learning (*or*, -lore) ; guesswork ; dream, forecast, outlook ; taking.

THERMAL : hot (spring), warm.

THRENODY : (listen to my) song of woe.

TIBIA : shin-bone.

TICKET : *see* VOUCHER.

TIMID, TIMOROUS : chicken (cow, *or*, hare) -hearted ; fearful ; sheepish, shrinking, shy, tame, weak-kneed, white-livered ; *see* NERVOUS.

TINCTURE, TINGE, TINT : smattering ; strain, streak ; *see* COLOUR & SAVOUR.

TIRAILLEUR : marksman, sharpshooter, sniper.

TISSUE : web (of lies).

TITLE : "handle" (to one's name) ; (what's in a) name ; heading ; right.

TOILET : wash (*or*, wash-hand) stand ; *see* APPAREL.

TOLERABLE : *see* PASSABLE ; TOLERABLY : (well enough, fairly, pretty ; TOLERANT : *see* INDULGENT ; TOLERATE : give (him) rope enough (to hang himself) ; grin and bear it ; letting well alone ; live and let live ; stand (it) ; *see* PERMIT.

TOMB : *see* SEPULCHRE.

TOMENTOSE : woolly ; *see* VELVETY.

TONE : T. DOWN : *see* TEMPER ; T. UP : *see* INVIGORATE ; *n. see* VOICE ; TONIC : strengthener.

TONSURED : shaveling ; shorn.

TOPIC : *see* MATTER.

TORMENT : *v.* fret, harrow, heckle, rack, tease, worry ; *n.* ache, gnawing, thorn (in one's flesh, *or*, side), twinge ; throe ; *see* SUFFERING.

TORNADO : *see* TEMPEST.

TORPID : dead(-alive), drowsy, dull (as ditch-water), flat, heavy, idle, leaden, lifeless, limp (as a rag), numb, sleepy, sluggish ; *see* APATHETIC.

TORRENT : cloudburst, shower ; flood ; *see* RIVER.

TORTUOUS : *see* SINUOUS.

TORTURE : (death on the) wheel; *see* TORMENT.

TOTAL : (all told), full, thorough, unbroken, utter, whole ; long and short (of it) ; *see* MASS ; TOTALLY : far (other) ; *see* COMPLETELY.

TOUR : *see* TRAVEL.

TOWER : spire, steeple.

TRACE : *v.* draft, draw ; follow back ; mark out ; run (to earth) ; *n. see* VESTIGE.

TRACTABLE : *see* OBEDIENT.

TRACTION : draught.

TRADITION : hearsay ; unwritten law ; old wives' tale ; *see* CUSTOM ; TRADITIONAL : bequeathed, handed down ; unwritten.

TRADUCE : *see* CALUMNIATE.

TRAFFIC : *v.* deal ; *n.* come-and-go ; *see* COMMERCE.

TRAIN : *v.* harden ; *see* EDUCATE ; *n.* drift ; following ; tail ; thread ; *see* SUCCESSION.

TRAITOR : blackleg ; TRAITOROUS ; *see* TREACHEROUS.

TRANCE : swoon ; *see* ECSTASY.

TRANQUIL : *see* CALM.

TRANSACTION(S) : business, dealings [" do a deal "], doings, goings-on.

TRANSCEND : *see* EXCEED ; TRANSCENDENT : bridgeless ; fathomless.

TRANSCONTINENTAL : overland.

TRANSFER : send ; shift ; withdraw ; *see* APPORTION.

TRANSFORM : *see* ALTER.

TRANSGRESS : go wide ; misbehave ; *see* CONTRAVENE ; TRANSGRESSION : *see* OFFENCE.

TRANSIENT : fleeting (show), flitting (shadows), short-lived ; (man's days are) as grass ; TRANSITION : overgang ; overgoing.

TRANSLATE : *see* INTERPRET ; TRANSLATED : done into . . . ; Englished (by) ; told in . . . ; TRANSLATION : " crib " ; key.

TRANSMARINE : oversea.

TRANSMIT : forward ; hand down (*or*, on) ; send ; *see* CONVEY ; TRANSMITTED : *see* TRADITIONAL.

TRANSPARENT : glassy ; naked ; shallow, thin, watery ; seen through ; *see* CLEAR.

TRANSPIRE : get (leak, ooze, *or*, trickle) out ; happen ; *see* EMIT.

TRANSPORT : *v.* bear ; *see* TRANSMIT ; *n.* freight ; *see* ECSTASY.

TRANSVERSE : aslant, athwart, over against.

TRAVEL : *v.* fare, go walking, sailing, &c. ; be on the way ; wander (the world through) ; *see* PROCEED ; *n.* *see* EXCURSION ; TRAVELLER : fare ; roadster, rover, wayfarer ; sightseer, wanderer sailor('s yarn).

TRAVERSE : bridge, ford, wade.

TRAVESTY : *see* PARODY.

TREACHEROUS : knavish, stealthy, trueless, underhand ; (stab) in the back ; *see* DECEITFUL.

TREASURE : *v.* lay away (by, *or*, up) ; *n.* gold-hoard; wealth ; *see* PROVISION.

TREAT : *v.* behave ; deal by ; feel ; settle ; speak, write ; stand (a drink) ; *see* DEBATE ; T. WELL= "do the handsome" ; *n. see* EXCURSION & FEAST ; TREATY : *see* AGREEMENT.

TREBLE : threefold.

TREFOIL : clover.

TREMBLE : fear, quail, quake (like an aspen-leaf), shake (in one's shoes), shiver ["the cold shivers"] shudder (at the thought).

TREMENDOUS : *see* ALARMING & ENORMOUS.

TREMOUR : *see* ALARM ; TREMULOUS : shaky, twinkling (star), twittering ; quaking, quivering ; unsteady ; *see* TIMID.

TRENCH : ditch, dike (*or*, dyke), furrow ; TRENCHANT : *see* MORDANT.

TREPIDATION : *see* ALARM.

TRESPASS : *v. see* CONTRAVENE & ENCROACH ; *n. see* OFFENCE.

TRESS : lock (of hair).

TRIAL : (first) heat ; *see* EXAMINATION & PROOF.

TRIBE : (of that) ilk, kind ; stem, strain ; *see* ASSEMBLY & COUNTRY.

TRIBUTE : gift ; *see* TAX ; CARRY T.=go to swell (the stream) ; TRIBUTARY : feeder.

TRIFID : three-cleft.

TRIFLE : *v.* dandle ; play (*or*, toy) with, twiddle ; *see* RIDICULE ; *n.* flea-bite ; (not a) penny (the worse) ; (many) a little (makes a much) ; a shade (better), a thought (louder) ; (sold for a) song ; straw ; child's play ; plaything ; (sweet) nothing(s) ; thing of naught ; small beer ; small deer ; (a) bit (late) ; TRIFLING : *see* TRIVIAL.

TRIPLE : threefold.

TRITURATE : *see* MASTICATE.

TRIUMPH : *v.* boast, crow over ; score (by) ; hold the field ; (never) cackle (till your egg is laid) ; *see* DEFEAT ; *n.* *see* BEATITUDE & OVATION ; TRIUMPHANT : a-cock-horse ; flushed, puffed up.

TRIVIAL : idle, light, mean, silly, slender slight, scurvy, small (beer, fry, &c.) ; sorry, threadbare ; white (lie) ; wretched ; *see* PETTY.

TROUBLE : *v.* sadden, tease : *see* DISTURB ; *n.* ado, to do ; (get into) hot water, (in a) scrape, (look out for) squalls, mishap, misluck, sorrow, woe ; TROUBLESOME : fretting (cares make grey hairs) ; *see* DIFFICULT.

TRUCULENT : harsh, murderous, soulless ; *see* FEROCIOUS.

TRUNK : body ; bole, stem, stock, stump.

TRY : be after ; "have a go" ; *see* ENDEAVOUR ; TRYING : *see* DIFFICULT.

TUMID : *see* INFLATED.

TUMOUR : growth, lump, swelling ; boil, wart, wen, whitlow.

TUMULT : din, hubbub ; lawlessness ; outbreak, outburst, storm, upheaval ; rattle, thunder, whirr ; *see* COMMOTION.

TUMULUS : barrow ; grave.

TURBID : foul, muddy, (stream is running) thick.

TURBULENT : lawless, loud, restless, stormy, unbridled, unbroken, wild ; *see* MUTINOUS.

TURGID : *see* INFLATED.

TURMOIL : *see* TUMULT.

TURN : *v.* make into, shape, wrest ; hinge (on) ; finger, handle ; wend ; step (aside) ; switch, tack, twist, wheel (about) ; *see* CHANGE ; *n.* bout, "go," innings, spell, shift ; leaning ; T. THE TABLES = get the laugh on one's side ; [the biter bit] ; T. OUT = come (true) ; TURNKEY : locksman.

TUTOR : teacher ; crammer ; "bear-leader."

TUSSILAGO : coughwort.

TYPE : *see* SPECIES.

TYPIFY : (em)body ; *see* PORTEND.

TYRANNICAL : harsh, heartless, ruthless, unbending ; *see* DESPOTIC ; TYRANNIZE : *see* OPPRESS.

U

UBIQUITOUS : (God is) everywhere.

ULTIMATE : bottom (dollar) ; farthest, last (but not least) ; latest, lowest, newest ; topmost, utmost, uttermost ; *see* FUNDAMENTAL ; ULTIMATELY : *see* FINALLY.

UNABLE : at a loss. UNAIDED : naked (eye).

UNANIMOUS(LY) : (all) of one mind ; (as) with one mouth ; as one man ; and so say all of us.

UNAPPRECIATED : fallen flat.

UNAPPROACHABLE : bridgeless, fordless, gateless ; untrodden.

UNBALANCED : top-heavy ; unhinged.

UNBIASSED : *see* IMPARTIAL.

UNCERTAIN : *see* DUBIOUS.

UNCEREMONIOUS : off-hand.

UNCIVIL(ISED) : *see* RUDE.

UNCOMFORTABLE : writhing ; (make things) warm.

UNCOMMON : *see* ABNORMAL & NOVEL.

UNCOMPROMISING : *see* OBSTINATE.

UNCONSCIONABLE : *see* EXORBITANT.

UNCONSCIOUS : blind, dead (*or*, deaf) to, in the dark ; napping ; nodding ; sightless, unaware, unknowing, unseeing, unwitting ; UNCONSCIOUSNESS : swoon.

UNCORRUPTED : clean-handed.

UNCOVERED : hatless ; *see* NUDE.

UNCTUOUS : sleek ; soapy ; smooth-tongued.

UNCULTIVATED : idle (land) ; *see* DESERTED.

UNDECIDED : drawn (fight) ; *see* IRRESOLUTE.

UNDERLINE : score.

UNDILUTED : *see* ABSOLUTE.

UNDISGUISED : open ; *see* NUDE.

UNDIVIDED : *see* ENTIRE.

UNDOUBTEDLY : (and) no mistake.

UNDRESS : knock-about (clothes) ; UNDRESSED : rough([-hewn] stone).

UNDULATION : ripple, rise (and fall), swell, wave ; billow ; hill.

UNEASY : *see* ANXIOUS.

UNEMPLOYED : free, idle, listless, out of work.

UNFAMILIAR : *see* NOVEL.

UNFAVOURABLE : ill (-starred) ; *see* ADVERSE.

UNFINISHED : rough.

UNFORTUNATE : *see* ADVERSE ; UNFORTUNATELY : sad to say.

UNFREQUENTED : *see* SECLUDED.

UNGENEROUS : *see* PETTY.

UNGOVERNABLE : *see* TURBULENT.

UNIFORM : even, flat, set, smooth ; everyday, like, same, sheer, steady ; *see* MONOTONOUS.

UNIMPORTANT : *see* TRIVIAL.

UNINTERESTING : *see* MONOTONOUS.

UNINVITING : *see* DISAGREEABLE.

UNION : body ; brotherhood ; oneness, sameness ; kinship, link, tie ; (break, *or*, keep) step.

UNIQUE : (stands) alone ; matchless ; lone ; new ; unmatched ; *see* STRANGE.

UNISON : *see* CONCORD.

UNIT : (fifty) head (of kine).

UNITE : band, bind, blend, bridge, cleave, gather, hold (together) ; dovetail ; fasten, knead, knit, link, lock, lump, splice, stick (together), tie, twine, twist, weave, wed, weld, yoke ; *see* ASSOCIATE ; UNITED : at one [two hearts that

beat as one]; hand in hand; near; shoulder to shoulder; side by side; UNITY: The One; one-head, onehood, oneness; *see* CONCORD.

UNIVERSAL: *see* GENERAL; UNIVERSE: earth (the wide) world.

UNJUST: knavish, unfair, wicked, wrong(ful).

UNMERCIFUL: *see* CRUEL.

UNMITIGATED: *see* ABSOLUTE.

UNNERVE: unman, upset.

UNOCCUPIED: *see* VACANT.

UNPERCEIVED: unbeknown.

UNPERTURBED: *see* CALM.

UNPLEASANT: *see* DISAGREEABLE.

UNPOLISHED: awkward, bungling, clumsy, home-bred, home-spun, ungainly, unhandy; *see* RUDE.

UNPRACTICAL: *see* UTOPIAN.

UNPREJUDICED: *see* IMPARTIAL.

UNPREPARED: (be taken) unawares; napping.

UNPRETENTIOUS: homely.

UNPROFITABLE: *see* USELESS.

UNPROGRESSIVE: *see* REACTIONARY.

UNPROMISING: (things look) black.

UNPRONOUNCEABLE: crack-jaw; "a mouthful."

UNQUALIFIED: not at home (in); unskilled; *see* ABSOLUTE.

UNREAL: empty, dreamy, frothy, groundless, hollow, make-believe, shadowy, sham, thin.

UNRECOGNISED: unbeknown.

UNREMITTING: *see* INDEFATIGABLE.

UNSATISFACTORY: hollow; lame; neither one thing nor the other; short of the mark.

UNSCRUPULOUS: sharp (dealing); sticking at nothing.

UNSEASONABLE: ill-timed; mistimed; untimely.

UNSTABLE: built on sand; wankle; scatter-brained.

UNSYMPATHETIC : step-motherly.

UNSYSTEMATIC : anyhow ; happy go lucky, slip-shod.

UNUSUAL : new, unwonted ; *see* STRANGE.

URBANE : *see* COURTEOUS.

URGE : fling, goad, hurry, quicken, shove, spur, thrust ; whip on ; stand up for ; *see* INSIST ; URGENT : ripe (wants) ; earnest ; *see* NECESSARY.

USAGE : (rough) handling ; *see* CUSTOM ; USE : *v.* bring in, deal by (*or*, with), draw upon, handle, wear, wield ; hire ; *n.* behalf, (what is the) good, help ; wear and tear ; wont, worth ; (no) " go " ; *see* ADVANTAGE ; USED : (well)-thumbed ; USEFUL : behooveful, handy, helpful ; lending itself ; meet ; welcome ; wholesome ; USELESS : bootless, castaway, good-for-nothing, idle, lean, lost (upon him), needless, thankless, thrown away, unhelpful, worthless ; nothing worth ; overlapping ; USUAL : *see* AVERAGE & COMMON.

USURP : *see* APPROPRIATE.

UTENSIL : *see* IMPLEMENT.

UTILITY : *see* USE.

UTOPIA(N) : cloudland, cloudworld, dream(-land), dreamworld, wonderland ; in the clouds.

V

VACANT : empty, free, gaunt, hollow, idle ; to let ; listless ; fallow ; VACATE : *see* RELINQUISH ; VACATION : free day, furlough, holiday, outing, play-day.

VACILLATE : blow hot and cold ; flicker, flinch, flutter, quail, see-saw, shift, shuffle, stagger, totter, wobble ; *see* OSCILLATE ; VACILLATING : *see* CHANGEABLE.

VAGABOND : *adj.* friendless, homeless, unsettled ; *n.* landloper, landsman, loafer, outcast, rover ; knockabout, runabout ; stroller, tramp, wanderer.

VAGARY : freak, frolic, mood, whim.

VAGRANT : *see* VAGABOND.

VAGUE : cloudy, dreamy ; *see* AMBIGUOUS.

VAIN : boastful ; empty, flimsy, groundless, hopeless, shallow, thin, ungrounded ; *see* ARROGANT & USELESS ; (IN V. = may whistle for).

VALEDICTION : *see* ADIEU.

VALIANT : bold, daring, doughty, hardy, stalwart, stout-hearted, unaffrighted, warlike ; *see* COURAGEOUS.

VALID : binding ; good, healthy, sound, strong, telling, unshaken, well-grounded ; TO BE V. = (writ) runs (in); (won't) hold (water); hold good, stand.

VALLEY : bottom, dale, dell, dip, ghyl(l), glade, hollow.

VALUABLE : *see* PRECIOUS ; VALUE : *v.* guess, reckon ; *see* APPRECIATE ; *n.* *see* MERIT.

VAMPIRE : bloodsucker.

VANISH : *see* ABSCOND & DISSOLVE.

VANITY : emptiness, show, smoke, swagger, "swank," trash.

VANQUISH : *see* DEFEAT.

VAPID : *see* INSIPID.

VAPOUR : fog, mist, reek, smoke, steam ; VAPORISER, spray.

VARIABLE : *see* CHANGEABLE ; VARIANCE : *see* DISAGREEMENT ; VARIEGATE : fleck ; VARIEGATED : brindled, dappled, freaked, freckled, many-hued, shot (with), spotted, streaked, striped, studded ; VARIETY : hue, kind, shade, heap, lot, sheaf ; many-sidedness ; *see* DIFFERENCE & SPECIES ; VARIOUS : manifold, many, mingled, sundry ; VARY : *see* VACILLATE.

VAST : broad, roomy, wide ; *see* ENORMOUS.

VAULT : *v.* leap, spring ; *n.* bridge ; roof ; welkin.

VEER : shift, wend, wheel ; *see* ALTER.

VEGETABLE(S): green food (*or*, meat); greens; VEGETARIAN: fleshless, meatless; VEGETATE: grow, shoot, sprout; (better wear out than) rust out.

VEHEMENT: burning, earnest, fiery, hot(-headed); stormy; *see* ARDENT.

VEHICLE: *see* CARAVAN.

VEIL: *v. see* CONCEAL; *n.* wimple; *see* COVER.

VEIN: rib (of leaf), strain, stripe, thread; lode; *see* DISPOSITION & STRATUM.

VELOCITY: *see* CELERITY.

VELVETY: downy, felty, soft, woolly.

VENAL: hireling; cheap; earthly; *see* SORDID.

VEND: deal, hawk, sell, trade; bring under the hammer: VENDER: salesman, seller.

VENEER: smattering; *see* COVER.

VENERABLE: *see* ANCIENT; VENERATE: *see* RESPECT.

VENIAL: *see* TRIVIAL.

VENOM: the sting (is in the tail); VENOMOUS: *see* MALICIOUS.

VENT: *v. see* DISCHARGE; *n.* breathing-hole; (give) free play; opening, outlet.

VENTURE: *v.* dare, (look before you) leap, make bold, take it on one, take leave; undertake; (never) rode (never fell), (never) shoot (never hit), *see* RISK; *n.* luck; throw; VENTURESOME: *see* ADVENTUROUS.

VERACIOUS: truthful, truth-telling, trustworthy; worthy of belief; sound, straightforward, true, upright.

VERBAL: mouth-made; spoken, uttered; unwritten, told in the ear; whispered; VERBALLY: by word of mouth; VERBATIM: *see* LITERALLY; VERBOSE: *see* LOQUACIOUS; VERBUM SAP.: a word to the wise (is enough).

VERDANT: fresh, grassy (sea-)green; VERDURE: greenery; *see* HERB(AGE).

VERDICT : *see* JUDGMENT.

VERGE : *v.* sail near (the wind) ; *see* INCLINE ; *n.* *see* MARGIN.

VERIFY : come true ; fulfil ; hold (*or*, make) good ; *see* CONFIRM ; VERILY : in good sooth ; VERISIMILITUDE : likelihood ; VERITABLE : *see* GENUINE.

VERMICULAR : wormlike ; VERMIN : fleas, etc.; mice, etc. ; nits ; crawling things ; " b.-flats " ; " f.-sharps."

VERNACULAR : home-, mother- ; living (tongue).

VERNAL : spring(-tide) ; Lenten.

VERRUCOSE : warty.

VERSATILE : many-sided ; nimble ; *see* FLEXIBLE.

VERSE : song ; stave ; VERSED : *see* EXPERT ; VERSIFIER : rhymester.

VERTEX : *see* CLIMAX ; VERTICAL : *see* ERECT ; VERTIGO : dizziness, giddiness, swimming in the head.

VERY : blazing (hot), dirt (cheap), fast (by), full (soon, *or*, well), hard (by), highly, right (glad), heartily, mighty, (quick) as thought, sore(ly), "stunning," "thumping," "thundering" ; etc. ; *see* INTENSELY.

VESPER(S) : evensong ; VESPERTINE ; *see* CREPUSCULAR.

VESSEL : trough ; holder ; (smart little) craft, skiff, sloop, (fishing-)smack, steamer, &c. ; egg-shell.

VEST : *see* ADORN ; VESTED : *see* DRESSED.

VESTIBULE : groundsill, threshold.

VESTIGE : footstep, (hoof-)mark ; (not a) ghost (of), gleam, glimmer, shadow, token ; *see* ATOM.

VETERINARY : horse-leech ; dog-leech.

VETO : *see* CONTRADICT & FRUSTRATE.

VEX ; *see* PROVOKE ; VEXATION : *see* DISPLEASURE; VEXATIOUS : irksome, sickening, sore, thorny, [a thorn in one's flesh] tiresome, wearisome.

VIBRATE : quaver, quiver, thrill, throb ; *see* OSCILLATE.

VICE : *see* OFFENCE. VICE-VERSA : the other way about.

VICINITY : here (*or*, there)-abouts ; at one's elbow ; (in the) offing ; *see* ENVIRONS.

VICIOUS : *see* DEPRAVED.

VICISSITUDE(S) : ups and downs ; *see* TROUBLE.

VICTIMISE(D) : be bled ; let in ; *see* DECEIVE.

VICTOR : winner ; VICTORY : (lose the) day (*or*, field) ; *see* DEFEAT.

VIDELICET : to wit ; namely ; that is to say.

VIEW : *v.* behold, eye, gaze, glance, look, ogle, stare ; *n.* belief, glimpse, (in)sight, ken ; side-light, (with an) eye (to) ; *see* PROSPECT.

VIGIL : eve ; (lyke-)wake, watch ; overnight ; VIGILANT : aware, careful, heedful, open-eyed, sleepless, unsleeping, unwinking, wakeful ; *see* ALERT.

VIGOROUS : bouncing, burly, doughty, hale, hardy, hearty, lusty, manly, rank, smart, sound, stout, stalwart, strapping, striking, strong(-handed), thriving, youthful ; telling ; thickset ; *see* PONDEROUS ; VIGOROUSLY : hammer and tongs ; tooth and nail ; with a will, full sail ; full steam (ahead) ; VIGOUR : fire, health, life(-blood), might (and main), sinew, soul, strength, (with a) will ; *see* FORCE & POWER.

VILE : *see* ABJECT ; VILIFY : *see* REVILE.

VILLAGE(R) : thorp(-sman).

VILLAINOUS : *see* MONSTROUS.

VILLOUS : hairy, shaggy.

VINDICATE : *see* DEFEND & REVENGE ; VINDICTIVE : *see* INEXORABLE.

VIOLATE : *see* CONTRAVENE ; VIOLENCE : brunt ; fire, glow, rush, storm ; VIOLENT : foaming, headstrong, lawless, untamed, wild ; *see* VEHEMENT.

VIPER : adder.

VIRAGO : chidester, fishwife, hell-cat, minx, spitfire.

VIRGIN : *adj.* unbroken (ground), untrodden; unwedded, maidenlike ; childless ; *n.* maid(en) ; wench ; girl ; " flapper."

VIRILE : mannish ; manly ; manlike ; *see* VIGOROUS ; VIRILITY : manhood ; manliness.

VIRTUE : well-doing ; worth ; goodness ; (on the) strength (of) ; VIRTUOUS : righteous, upright, unspotted ; goody-goody ; *see* IMMACULATE.

VIRULENT : *see* NOXIOUS.

VISCID, VISCOUS : limy, ropy, slabby, slimy, sticky.

VISIBLE : in sight ; seen ; *see* APPARENT ; VISION : (sharp) eye ; sight ; (empty, *or*, waking) dream, nightmare ; shadow ; *see* SPECTRE ; VISIONARY : *adj. see* FALLACIOUS ; *n. see* PROPHET.

VISIT : betake oneself to ; call (drop, *or*, look) in, darken one's door, hie ; run down (over, *or*, up) to see ; beat up ; "do"(Amsterdam); *see* EXAMINE ; VISITOR : caller ; boarder ; (speed the going) guest ; *see* TRAVELLER.

VISTA : *see* VIEW.

VITAL : living ; ticklish ; weighty ; *see* ESSENTIAL ; VITALITY : *see* VIGOUR.

VITIATE : cripple, thwart, warp, weaken ; *see* CONTAMINATE ; VITIATED : *see* DEPRAVED.

VITREOUS : glassy.

VITUPERATE : *see* REVILE.

VIVACIOUS : merry ; kittenish ; *see* ACTIVE & FACETIOUS ; VIVID : bright, dazzling, flashing, glittering, glowing, shining, sparkling ; deep, keen, lively, sharp ; lifelike [strokes from the life], speaking (likeness), striking, strong(ly marked) ; VIVIFY : *see* ANIMATE.

VOCAL : sung ; *see* VERBAL.

VOCATION : call ; *see* PROFESSION.

VOCIFERATE : *see* VOICE ; VOCIFERATION : *see* TUMULT ; VOCIFEROUS : blatant, blustering, loud (*or*, open)-mouthed.

VOGUE : *see* FASHION.

VOICE : *v.* bleat, call, howl, roar, scream, screech, shriek, whine, yell ; sing, utter ; *see* EXPRESS ; *n.* (good) lungs ; (give) tongue ; (as one) man ; *see* VOTE ; VOICED ; (full) breasted ; (shrill) tongued ; VOICELESS ; *see* MUTE.

VOID : *see* INVALID & VACANT.

VOLATILE : fleeting, flighty, light(-headed, -hearted) lightsome, hare-brained, skittish, unstaid ; *see* CHANGEABLE.

VOLUBLE : *see* FLUENT.

VOLUME : bulk ; fulness ; lump, thickness, whole ; *see* COMPASS ; (THREE- V. -WORK="three decker").

VOLUNTARY : (of one's own) free (will) ; unasked, unbidden, unsought, willing ; *see* GRATUITOUS.

VOLUPTUOUS : *see* SENSUAL.

VOMIT : bring (cast, fetch, *or*, throw) up ; heave ; spue ; belch forth ; *see* EJECT.

VORACIOUS : grasping, greedy, hungry, open-mouthed, ravenous, wolfish.

VORTEX : eddy ; whirl(-pool).

VOTE : back(ing) ; "plump" (for N.N.) ; run (so-and-so) ; side with ; (have no) say ; (the) ayes and the noes ; *see* ELECT.

VOUCH : *see* CONFIRM ; VOUCHER : acknowledgment ; slip, token ; VOUCHSAFE : bestow, give ; *see* CONDESCEND.

VOYAGE : *see* TRAVEL.

VULGAR : Billingsgate ; *see* COMMON & RUDE.

VULNERABLE : naked, open ; thin-skinned ; unsheltered ; weak.

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ZEALOT : *see* FANATIC ; ZEALOUS : busy, earnest, fiery, glowing, (red) hot ; heart and soul ; *see* ARDENT.

ZENITH : *see* CLIMAX.

ZERO : *see* CIPHER.

ZEST : fire, warmth ; *see* APPETITE.

ZONE : girdle, strip(e) ; *see* CIRCLE & COUNTRY.

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